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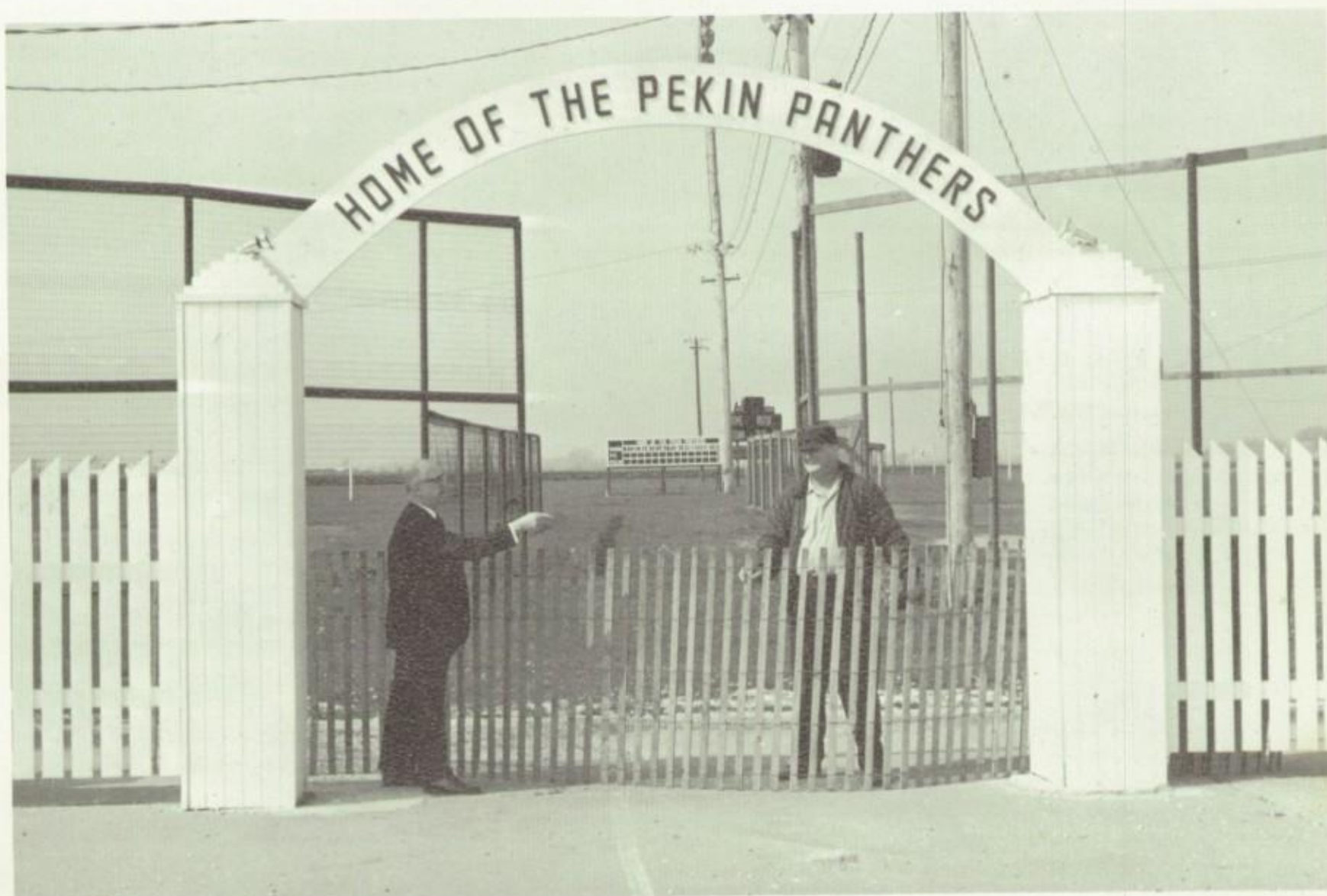








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PEKIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

PACKWOOD, IOWA

VOLUME VI





## FOREWORD

The publishing of a yearbook can be one of the most important and far reaching projects that any school can undertake. It is impossible to calculate the influence such an effort can exert in future years. The memories that these pictures will recall for those who subscribe can be pleasant experiences if the job has been well done. It is, therefore, with a sense of heavy responsibility that this project has been undertaken and it is the earnest hope of the staff that they have faithfully completed their task. Very little space has been given to humor or levity since it is felt that factual statements and candid photography will best serve the purposes for which this book is issued. A sincere effort has been made to arrange, in one volume, pictures of all of those who have been enrolled, employed, or otherwise closely associated with our school, together with factual data which will truthfully record the faces and events of the school year 1966-1967.

This is the sixth volume of this publication. All of the others have been very well received and the many complimentary remarks we have heard leads us to feel that those who are interested in this school district want it continued. For some time during the past year it appeared as though the publication would have to be discontinued. When it was finally decided that another effort should be made it was so late that the staff was working under a decided handicap. However, the response from our advertisers and subscribers has been so generous and understanding that we only hope our ability to arrange the content of the book will be worthy of their support. We do feel that the number of pictures we have been able to collect will make an adequate record and we are most pleased to be able to provide it at no advance in cost to our subscribers. We know that many other publications which are less than half this size command at least twice our subscription price. We are most pleased to be able to provide this service and believe it can be accomplished only when there is the wholehearted cooperation and support that we have been privileged to have. It is our sincere desire that our efforts will meet with your approval.







ADMINISTRATION



# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. C. E. Tharp has just completed his fifth year as Superintendent of our school district. The acceptance of his efforts is indicated by the fact that he has been tendered another and better contract for a three year term. Improvements in plant facilities continue to be added and some are pictured on these pages. Also expanded curricular offerings and increased faculty numbers can be noted by those who read carefully. The extremely low student drop-out rate and the few replacements necessary for staff members each year bear testimony to the efficiency of his administration. His service as chief executive officer for the Board of Education has been given their unanimous approval.

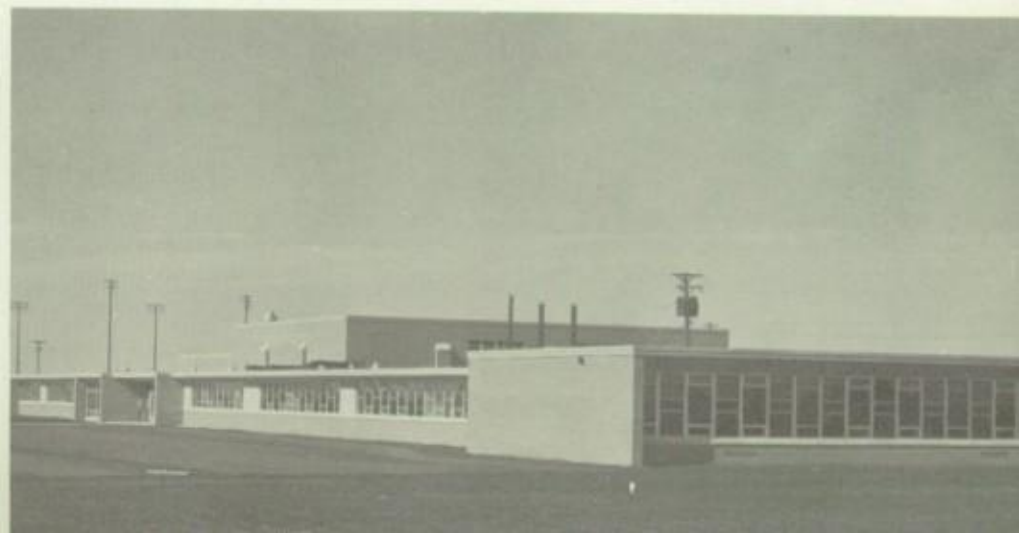
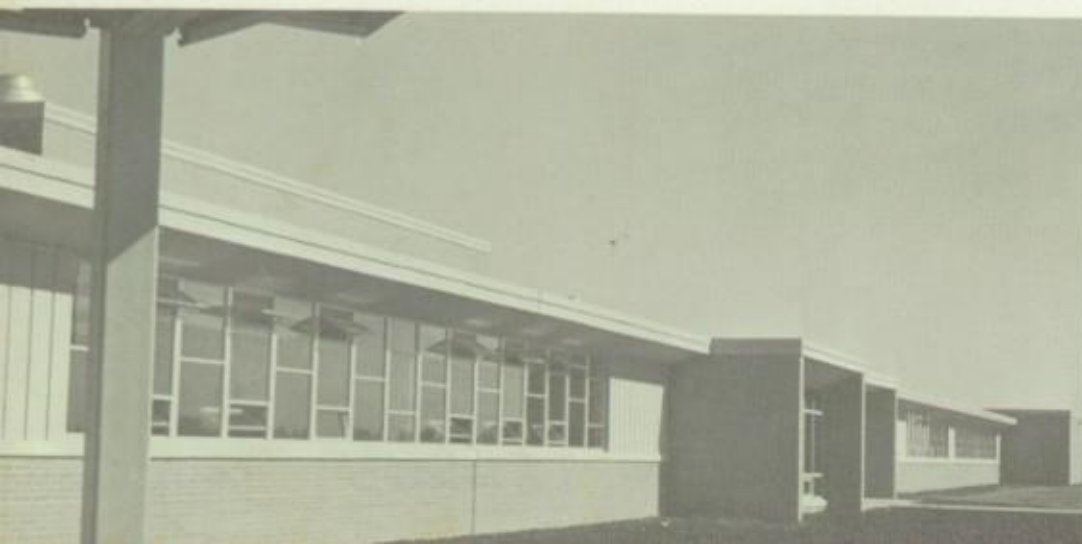


## MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

We have an excellent high school physical plant and it is exceptionally well equipped. Take pride in your school so that you may become better citizens and we a better school.

The immediate need in the Pekin Community School System at the present is for a centrally located Junior High. Future plans call for such a Junior High Building immediately north of the present high school. At the present, we have few specialists in our Junior High. Home room teachers are expected to handle everything. When we get this centrally located Junior High, Pekin will have an educational system second to none in this area.

School is a place of development. Every student should work hard and make the most of opportunities of modern education. These opportunities are many and a student will be prepared physically, morally, mentally and spiritually if he will take advantage of them.





# BOARD OF EDUCATION



L. to R. C. E. Tharp, Supt.; Willis Mitchell, Packwood Area, Term expires 1968; Jack Schriener, Director at Large, Term expires 1969; Clay Campbell, Farson Area, Term expires 1967; Minor Ellis, Director at Large, Term expires 1967; Gilbert Dickenson, Richland Area, Term expires 1969; Dale Ingle, Ollie Area, Term expires 1968; and Glenn Braden, President, Martinsburg Area, Term expires 1967.

At no level of our government do the democratic processes of our nation work more effectively than in our public school districts. The selection of a School Board is a real grass roots procedure. Areas are so small that most candidates are well known to their constituents and they are elected on the basis of the respect their neighbors have for their integrity and good judgement. Probably no public body is more readily available to those they represent and they are, therefore, more responsive to the will of the majority as best they are able to determine it. Since they do not receive any compensation for their services they must be people with a desire and willingness to sacrifice to serve the community.

Pekin operates under a seven member Board. Five are selected from Director Districts and two are elected at large. They are pictured above and the areas they represent and length of their terms are indicated. The appreciation of the patrons of the District for their difficult and often thankless task is shown by the loyal support so many have given during the past year.

## SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY

Since School Board members have other businesses that necessarily must claim a lot of their attention they rely quite heavily upon their Secretary to handle details and keep records. There are so many areas in which the modern school has interests that this has become a most exacting and responsible position. The record keeping required by State laws and Department of Public Instruction regulations is enormous and an efficient Secretary must be informed on everything from personnel arrangements to State and Federal Tax regulations, from pupil census data to insurance contracts and from physical property inventories to transportation and school lunch requirements. They are expected to have at their fingertips the answers to any questions regarding any phase of the schools operation.

Mrs. Edith Fink has served the Pekin Board as their secretary for the past four years. Her job must be ranked as one of the most important in the District in the extent to which it determines the smooth operation of the Boards business.





# WHAT DO ADMINISTRATORS DO?



They introduce Commencement speakers.



They announce honors and awards.



They pose for photographers



They help each other with major problems



They smile in spite of their problems.



They turn their back on the world so they can get some work done.



LIBRARY



FACULTY



# HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

John H. King

Mr. King has served as Principal of Pekin High School since this central building was first used in the fall of 1961. He has just finished forty years as a teacher and administrator and has signed a contract to serve again next year.



Classes for the year 1966-67 have ceased and the scholastic records have been filed for future reference. So have the records compiled in Music, Speech and Athletics. Trophies and other awards will be displayed to commemorate the events. However, the record that will be most meaningful in future years and the one that will be referred to most often is the one contained between the covers of this book. Actual photographs of the scenes and faces that were prominent here at Pekin during the past year will revive many memories as these pages are referred to frequently in the future. The staff has been aware of their responsibility to make this record as complete and accurate as possible. Their endeavors to finance this project have been noteworthy and the cooperation of the many advertisers and subscribers is deeply appreciated. It is only through this type of teamwork that this publication can be maintained at a standard that will insure its serving its purpose — that of providing a concise and complete record of the school year just ending.

John H. King





# FACULTY ACTIVITIES



A Farewell Tea was held for Mr. Maher.



We enjoyed the cruise on the TOM SAWYER with the Juniors and Seniors.



He has presented with an attache case.



We helped students, and students helped us.



The annual faculty tea served by the F.T.A.



# THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A . . .

MR. WILLIAM ANDERSON  
World History  
American History  
Sophomore Class Sponsor  
Head Coach Girls' Basketball  
Head Coach Girls' Softball  
Sponsor Girls' Letter Club  
Head Coach Girls' Track



MRS. LOUISE BACA  
Vocational Homemaking  
Sponsor, F.H.A.



"My girls had a LOUSY SEASON . .  
They lost a game."

"Girls are easy to teach;  
boys are a challenge."



MR. HARRY BETHARDS  
Instrumental Music  
Drill Team  
Sponsor of Lyre Club



MRS. LEREA BLOOMFIELD  
Typing I and II  
Bookkeeping  
Business Club Sponsor



"We instrumentalists will  
never let those vocalists  
surpass us."

"Those Newspaper articles were  
due in last Thursday."





# SCHOOL DEPENDS LARGELY . . .

MRS. JEANETTE BOWER  
Shorthand I and II  
American History  
Consumers Math  
Co-Sponsor, Sophomore Class  
Year Book Sponsor



MISS THELMA CARDEN  
English III and IV  
French I and II



"She drove many miles a day—just for the pleasure of our company."

"The fact that I came to school in a wheel chair has nothing to do with my age."



MR. DAVIS EIDAH  
General Science  
Biology  
World Geography  
Head Coach Boys' Basketball  
Head Coach Boys' Track  
Assistant Coach Girls' Basketball  
Cross Country



MR. GLENN FOSTER  
Chemistry  
Physics  
General Science  
Sponsor of Science Club



With the appearance of an "Angel" his defense for male superiority has weakened.

"It's a little off the subject, but..."





# UPON THE QUALITY OF . . .

MRS. NELLE GUSTAVESON  
General Math  
Biology  
Geometry  
Sponsor, National Honor Society  
Co-Sponsor of Senior Class

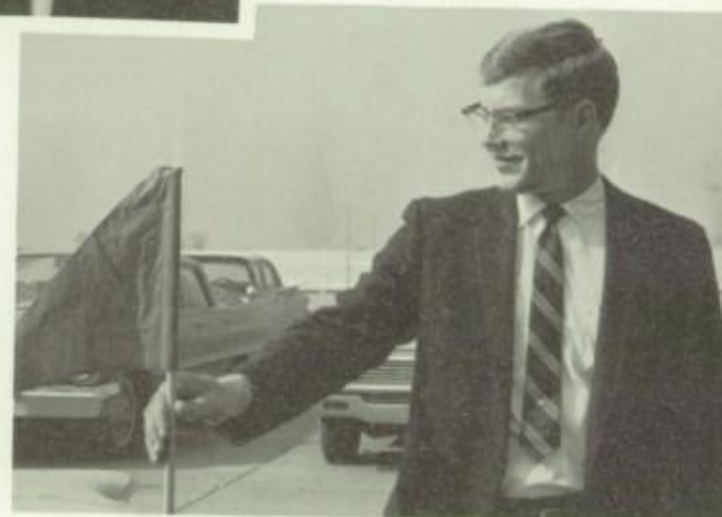


MR. WILLIAM HAMMOCK  
Drivers Training  
Physical Education  
Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball  
Assistant Football Coach  
Assistant Wrestling Coach  
Assistant Track Coach



"Do it this way, Bud, or you'll be in a sea of trouble!!!"

With a name like that, he should be a swinger!!!



MR. ANTON KASTBERG  
Speech  
English I and III  
Class Plays  
Assistant Track Coach  
Junior Varsity Football



MRS. MILDRED KING  
Librarian  
Co-Sponsor of Junior Class



"A non-conformist is —, oh well, I just like to be different!!!"

"I have the best student librarians . . . now where'd they go?!?"





# THE TEACHERS THAT . . .

MR. BATT MAHER  
Guidance Counselor  
Senior Class Sponsor  
Sponsor of Student Council



MR. CURTIS MORLAN  
Algebra I and II  
Trigonometry  
Sponsor, Math Club  
Concessions



"He now 'shoves off'  
for other ports. Bon  
Voyage Commander."

"I wasn't always late  
for faculty meetings . .  
. . I missed some en-  
tirely."



MR. KENNETH REDMANN  
Vocational Agriculture  
Sponsor, F.F.A.  
Adult Farmer Classes  
Young Farmer Classes



MR. KENNETH REED  
Driver Training  
Shop I and II  
Transportation Supervisor  
Co-Sponsor of Junior Class



"The faculty lounge is a welcome  
haven for more than one reason."

"He could give the faculty a vaca-  
tion by calling a bus driver strike."





# COMPRISE ITS FACULTY.

MR. JERRY STATON  
Physical Education  
American Government  
Head Coach Football  
Head Coach Wrestling  
Assistant Coach Track



MR. JAMES HAWTREY  
Art



"I really, really like Mr. Staton. True or False."

Mr. Hawtrey

His name should have been "Art"  
—he pursues it relentlessly."



MRS. SHARYL WOOLLUMS  
Vocal Music  
Sponsor, Cheerleaders  
Sponsor, Pep Club  
Chaperone Girls' Basketball



MRS. VIRGINIA SMALL  
English II  
Latin I  
Newspaper Sponsor  
Sponsor of F.T.A.



"Now Mr. Bethards, there's more to  
music than playing an instrument!!!"

"Now People, . . . . think a little!"





# PART TIME AND PRACTICE TEACHERS



MRS. DORIS CHUTE  
Remedial Reading



MR. KEITH SASSEEN  
Economics  
Assistant Coach Basketball Boys  
Assistant Coach Football  
Coach Boys Junior Varsity Basketball



This spring, for the first time, Pekin co-operated with a teacher training program. Four students from Parsons College were assigned to us for eight weeks. We found they had a distinct contribution to make and we enjoyed their stay with us.



MRS. PEGGY REYNOLDS

MR. JOHN BECKER

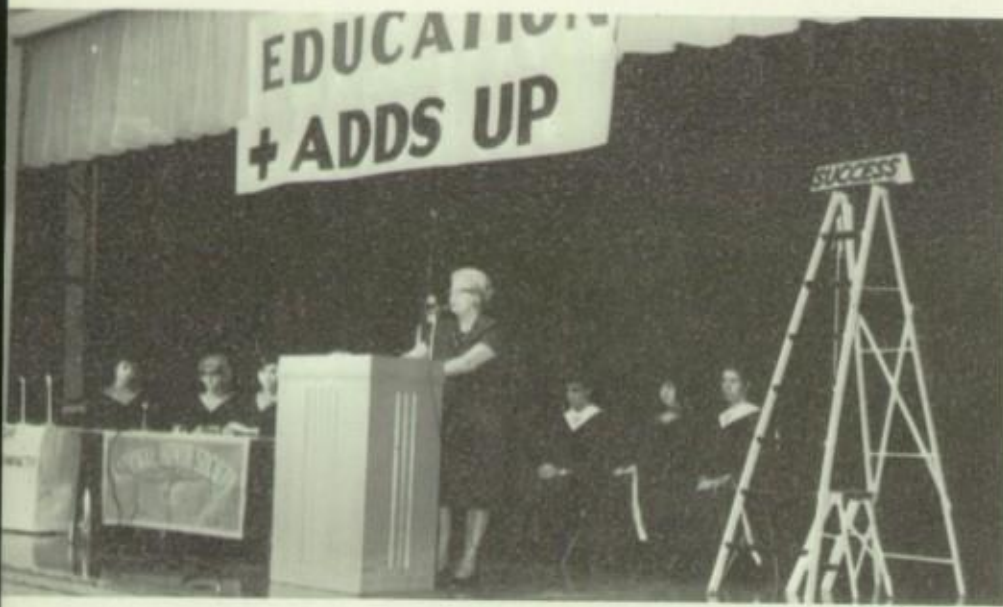
MISS SUSAN LIDDIL

MR. FRANK NEWMAN





# FACULTY MEMBERS ENGAGE . . .



They sponsor, help plan and sometimes conduct assemblies. (Mrs. Gustaveson speaks during the assembly sponsored by the National Honor Society.)



They serve at the punch table during parties. (Mrs. Bloomfield on duty at the April Fools Dance sponsored by the newspaper staff.)



They do as the Romans do. (Mr. Eidahl dresses appropriately for the Roman banquet sponsored by the Latin classes.)



They listen to banquet speakers. (Mr. Tharp and Mr. King listen to Mr. Schippers, featured speaker at the All-Sports banquet.)



They wait and worry. (Mr. Anderson waits for the girls to dress while Mr. Bethards wonders if enough musicians will show up to make a pep band.)



They attend teas in their honor. (Mr. Newman, a student teacher, follows, Mrs. Gustaveson away from the tea table at an afternoon event for the faculty by the FTA.)



# IN MANY ACTIVITIES



They wonder how things are going. (Mr. Kastburg follows the efforts of some young Thespians during a class play.)



They work alone—(the custodians have removed nearly all of the furniture before summer cleaning, but Mrs. Bower strives on to complete work on the yearbook).



They supervise athletic events. (Mr. Eidahl lectures from the shower stall door following a cross country meet.)



They sometimes get tired. (Mr. Eidahl shows the effect of driving the bus to the Junior-Senior Prom—it couldn't be Terry's singing.)

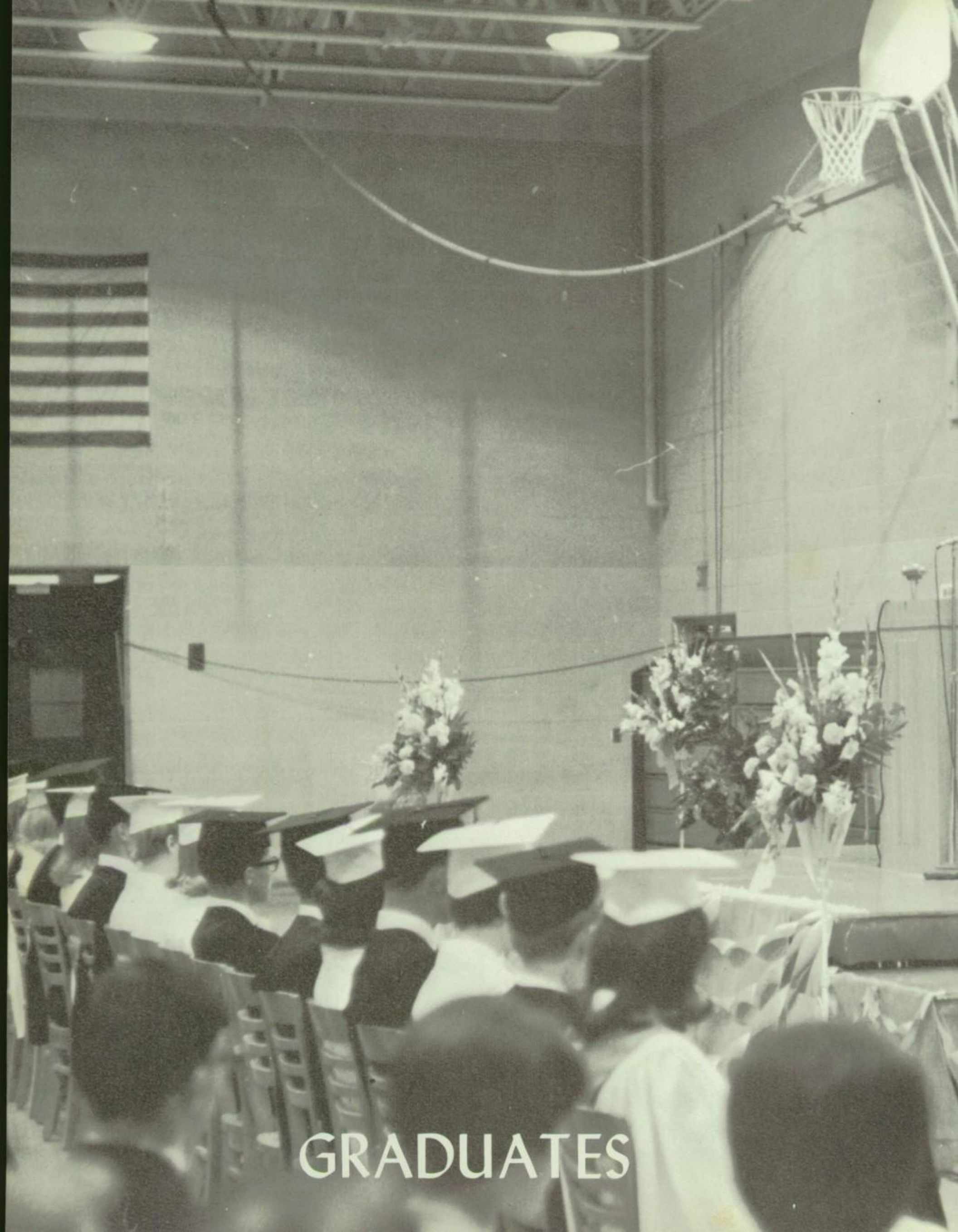


They sell tickets. (Mrs. Gustaveson checks up following the senior play.)



They have fun—(Faculty clique at the Junior—Senior Banquet).





GRADUATES



WITHIN OURSELVES

1967 IS

TRIUMPH OR DEFEAT





# THE CLASS OF 1967

VICKI ABBOTT  
"Vick"

Her queenly qualities were soon recognized.

DAVID ADAM  
"Dave"

L. B. J. has nothing on me—I'm a president, too.



JOY ADAM  
"Joy"

She is a real JOY to have around.

REBECCA ADAM  
"Becky"

Life at school for me has been just read, read, and — REED.

ROBERT ADAM  
"Bob"

I like my girls SMALL.

STEVEN ALLEN  
"Roy"

"Oh! I always work on the assumption that all pretty girls are looking for me."





# GOES FORTH FROM



LINDA ANDEWAY  
"Andy"

AND-E-WAY we go!!



BEVERLY BLAINE  
"Bev"

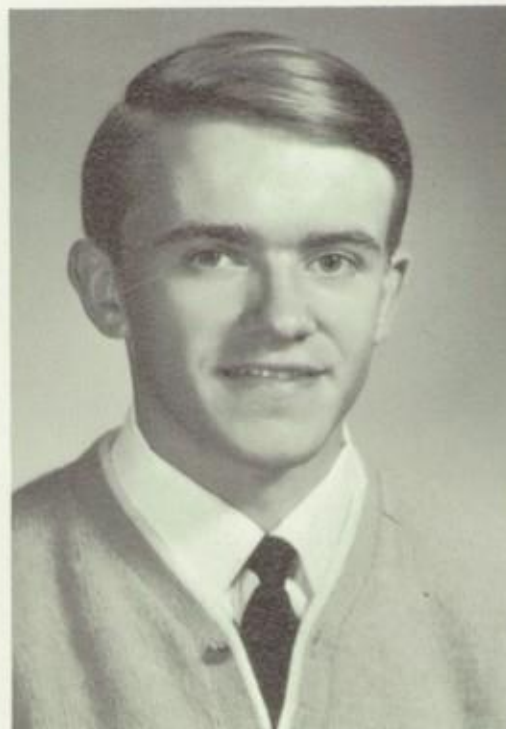
Sweet and friendly in a quiet way.

DAVID BOTTORFF  
"Beaver"

"It's a dirty, rotten deal!!"

MARGARET CAIN  
"Maggie"

My job of class treasurer was an easy one — NO MONEY!!



CRAIG CAPPS  
"Craps"

ILA just turn around and ILA bet ILA will be near.



RONALD CARRIS  
"Ron"

Why should I raise watermelons when my neighbors do?



# THESE HALLS TO

MARGARET CAVINESS  
"Marty"

I prefer Sigourney to Linby because there are more boys there.

JEANINE CHACEY  
"Chassie"

I may be Republican, but I'm still for JOHNSTON.



SHIRLEY CHALUPA  
"Shirtails"

I intend to keep my house neater than I kept my locker.

ROBERT CRAWFORD  
"Bob"

The smart die young. I'm looking forward to a long life.

LINDA CURTIS  
"Queeny"

Diane thought it was tough being "Queen of the Pancakes". How would she have liked being "Queen of the Pigs"?

MARK CURTIS  
"Harold"

Try to argue if you can, I can beat most any man.





# BECOME ALUMNI



GARY DERBY  
"Derb"

A horticulturalist who specializes in STANSBERRYs.



PATRICIA DERBY  
"Pat"

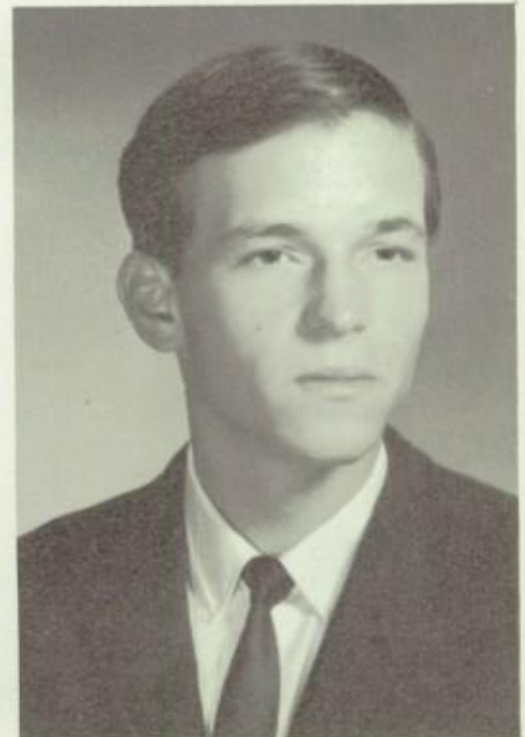
Twiggy cashed in on an idea I've had for years.

JEAN DOWNEY  
"Jeannie"

I liked school so much, I didn't miss a day . . . for 13 years.

DAVID DUMONT  
"Speedy"

Took his date to a picnic lunch every noon.



ANNE FINK  
"Annie"

If being called a FINK compares you with her . . . you've been complimented!!



KATHRYN GEORGE  
"Kathy"

They call me Kathy because my heart is in CATHAY.



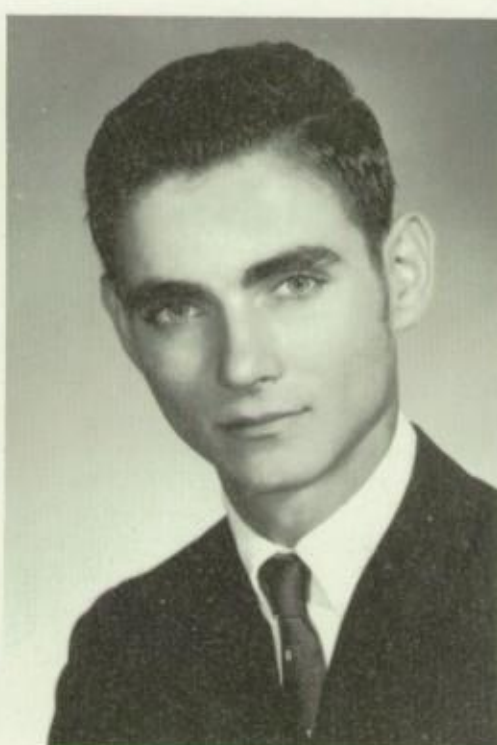
# IN A WORLD

WAYNE GOULD  
"Susie"

"Me Tarzan — You Jane"

ELIZABETH GRANAMAN  
"Betty"

The shy, quiet, demure type — Oh yeah!!



TOM JACOBS  
"Jake"

Why eat jawbreakers when you can throw them in study hall.

JERRY LANKFORD  
"Lanky"

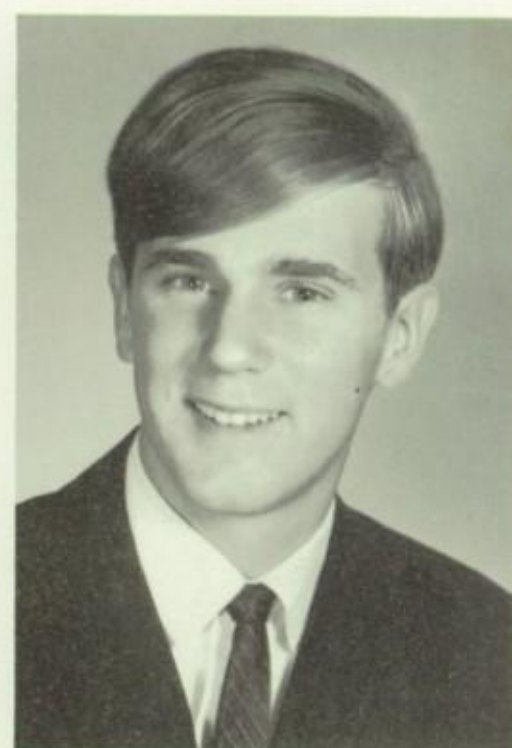
Quite . . . until you get to know him.

BETTY LETTS  
"Betty Boop"

I take all the Home Ec. I can . . . it fits in with my plans.

DAVID McVAY  
"Mac"

Where David leads me, I will follow.



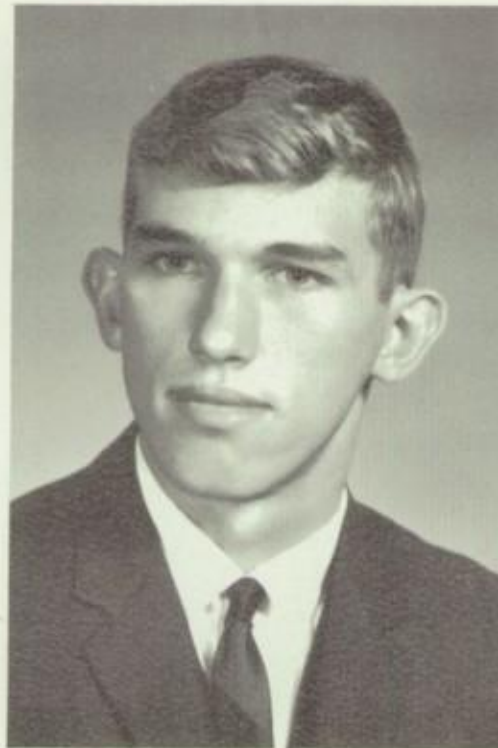


# WHERE THEY WILL



MARION MIEDREICH  
"Marion"

Her stay with us was both pleasant and inspiring.



GORDON MITCHELL  
"Gordie"

He is proof that an athlete can also be a gentleman.

MARTHA NEECE  
"Marfy"

Her name should have been spelled nice . . . the better to describe her.

DANNY NORRIS  
"Boone"

The Hedrick girls call me "Handsome" — are the Pekin girls blind?



SHEILA NORTHCUT  
"Southcut"

Unlike most, I know what the future holds for me.



GENE REED  
"Smokey"

I worked hard to get my nickname.



# DEMONSTRATE THE

THOMAS REED  
"Tom"

Tom, Tom, Gene Reed's son, saw  
Becky and away he run . . . after her.

REX REINIER  
"Kek"

A woman's hair is her crowning  
glory — how about mine.



BRENT REYNOLDS  
"Buck"

Mary, Mary, quite contrary . . . she  
sure was.

DANIEL ROGERS  
"Danny"

We agree with the faculty's estimate  
of his citizenship.

EDDIE SCHARFF  
"Floyd"

We didn't know until now that "Floyd"  
was his real name.

CHERYL SCHREINER  
"Shrine"

Combine the rugged qualities of an  
athlete, the dignity of royalty, and the  
intellect of a scholar with the usual  
charms of a female, and you have  
Cheryl.





# REALITY OF THEIR



LOUISE SEIWERT  
"Seaweed"

I'm not scared of all boys . . . just some of them.



LINDA SHEETS  
"Linnie"

Her cherful laughter will be missed in Pekin's halls and classrooms.

STEVE SIEREN  
"Bogan"

Owner and operator of one of the widest smiles in school.

KATHY SIEVERS  
"Toot"

Talk a lot and worry less; that's my idea of happiness.



MARY SMALL

I could have graduated in three years, but look what I would have missed!



NANCY SMITH

"I'd rather fight than switch."



# CLASS MOTTO . . .

LARRY SOBASKI  
"Bowser"

I got caught in the McBeth speed trap.

JANE SPANIER  
"Janie"

No, Wayne, me Jane, you Tarzan.



GLENDA SPRAY  
"Glennie"

She has a unique way of increasing her height.

MARSHALENE STAGERS  
"Marsha"

Good things come in small packages.

RONALD STANLEY  
"Ron"

A bus driver's skill might come in handy someday. One has to make a living, you know.

CONNIE STANSBERRY

The admiring glances cast towards the librarian's desk were not all directed to Mrs. King's attractive bulletin boards.





# "WITHIN OURSELVES IS



BARBARA STEIN  
"Barb"

Walking is good exercise, that's why I'm always in the halls.



STEVE STEINBECK  
"Stein"

A quiet man — but quite a man.

SALLY TAYLOR  
"Sal"

North Mahaska's loss was Pekin's gain.

SANDY TULEY  
"Bulb"

Short, cute, and sweet as candy, Everyone in school likes Sandy.



MARILYN WEBER

Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.

CHARLES WILLIAMS  
"Charlie"

The glasses are only a cover-up; I'm really Superman.





# TRIUMPH OR DEFEAT."

SUSAN WILLIAMS  
"Willie"

This about Roger I'd like to know:  
"Willie" stay or "Willie" go?

DENNIS WONDERLICH  
"Chunks"

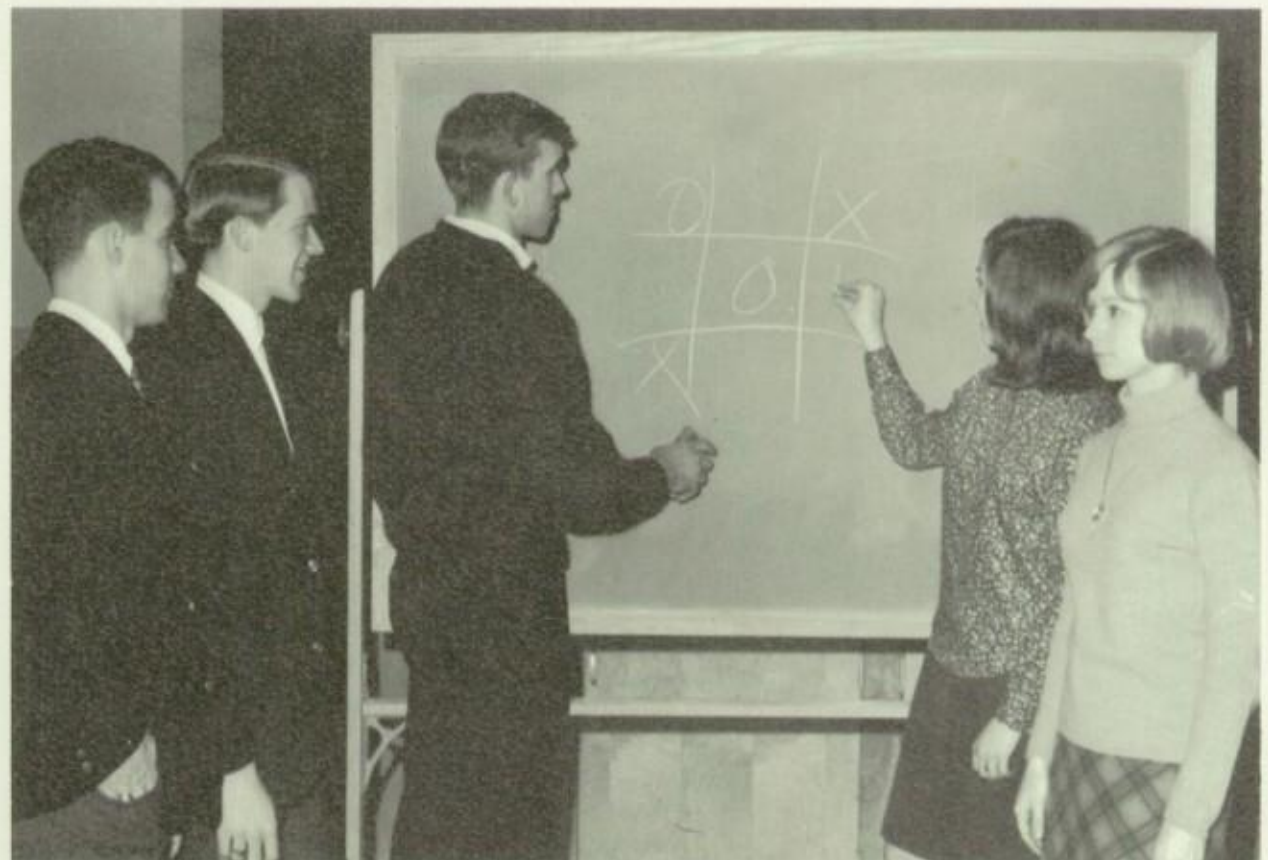
"Honest, I've NEVER kissed a girl  
in my life."



DENNIS WOOLUMS  
"Woolly"

My Hair also influenced my nickname.

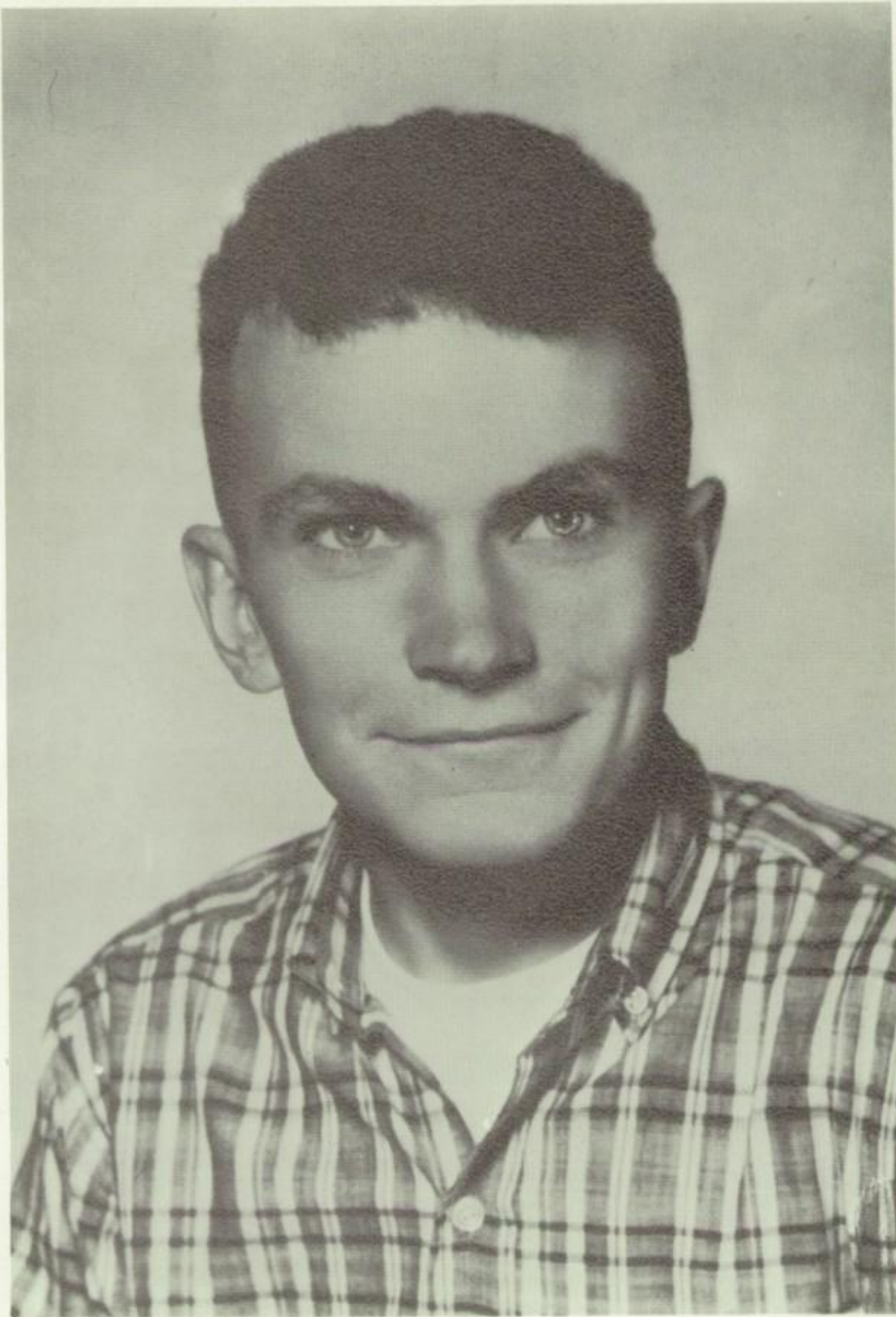
## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



L. to R. Steve Steinbeck, President; David Bottorff, Vice President; Gordon Mitchell, Student Council Representative; Becky Adam, Secretary; Margaret Cain, Treasurer.



# IN MEMORIAM



## JIM SILVERS

Our class was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the accidental drowning of JIM SILVERS in a farm pond during the summer of 1966. Jim's easy, carefree manner had made him many warm friends in our class and student body. His passing left a distinct void in our ranks and we take this means of perpetuating our memory of him.



# OUR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES . . .



Marilyn Weber, Anne Fink, Glenda Spray, and Beverly Blaine are all set and merely await the starting signal.



Lead ushers: Judy Adrian and John Collett start the procession.



Others complete final preparations as . . .



Faces become more serious as the procession proceeds down the hall.



the library presents a scene of confusion.



Juniors, Mary Beth Adam and Bruce Dickens provide the rear guard.



# WERE CONDUCTED ON . . .



The graduates take their places and are . . .



Marion (Miedreich, our first foreign exchange student) says, "Thank you, Pekin." and FAREWELL.



seated before a crowd that fills the gymnasium.



Mark (Curtis) sang the "Pilgrim's Song."



Even the bleachers are filled to overflowing.



Bob's (Adam) trumpet solo echoed for the last time.



# THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1967



Dennis Wonderlich played a tuba solo.



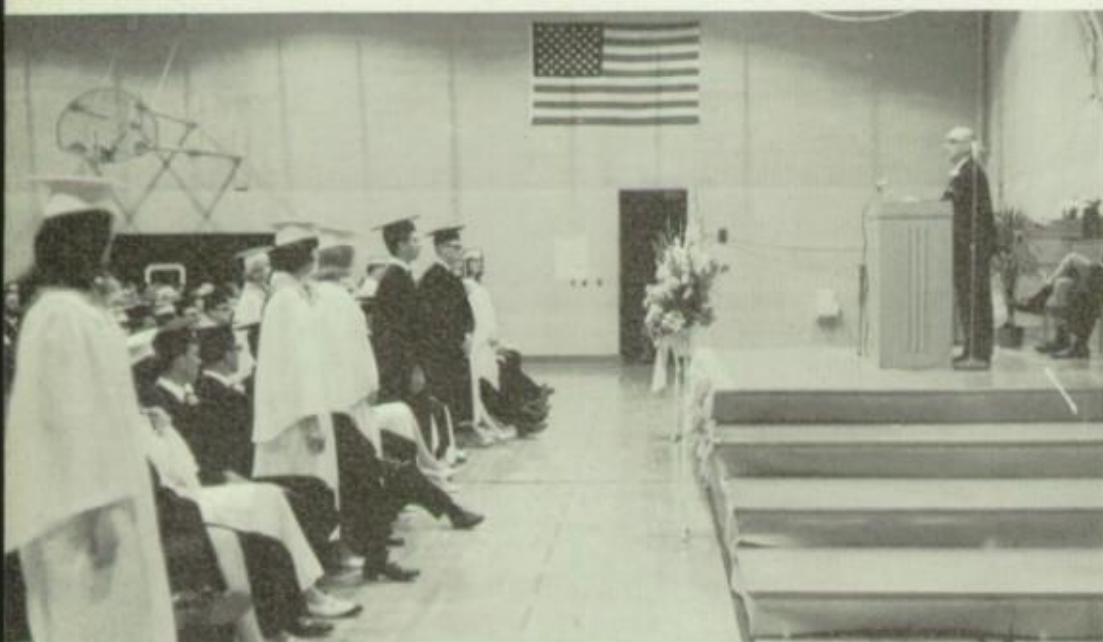
The recessional led us to the . . .



Dr. George E. LaMore gave the address.



cafetorium, where we arranged ourselves . . .



Mr. King presented the ten students who ranked highest scholastically.



to meet our relatives and friends.





UNDER-GRADUATES



# THE CLASS OF 1968



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS-President, George Blaine; Vice President, Bruce Dickens; Treasurer, Carol Brown, Student Council Representative, Debbie Conklin; and Secretary Kortney Steinbeck.



Kathy  
Adam



Mary  
Adam



Sharon  
Adam



Judy  
Adrian



Dwight  
Best



George  
Blaine



Cynthia  
Baumgartner



Marlene  
Bond



Carol  
Brown



Barbara  
Buttery



Myrna  
Caviness



Naomi  
Chalupa



Doug  
Chambers



Larry  
Clark



# WILL ASSUME THE



Arlys  
Cochran



John  
Collett



Debbie  
Conklin



Gregory  
Curtis



Diana  
Davis



Bruce  
Dickens



Daniel  
Dickey



Debbie  
Gott



Glen  
Gott



Sharon  
Hackert



Susan  
Hadley



Kathy  
Harbison



Korwin  
Hinshaw



Colleen  
Huffman



Virginia  
Huffman



Jim  
Ingle



Phil  
Johnson



Robert  
Kleinschmidt



Jim  
Krier



Faye  
Letts



# ROLES OF LEADERSHIP



Charles  
Lewis



David  
Lowenberg



Kathleen  
Lowenberg



Janet  
McBeth



Mary  
Marshall



Charles  
Meacham



Mary  
Mitchell



Steven  
Mitchell



Donald  
Muenzenmeyer



Donna  
Muenzenmeyer



Nancy  
Meyers



Larry  
Neff



Patricia  
Nichols



Gerry  
Northup



Kenneth  
Paxton



Mariam  
Quick



Carol  
Reinier



Ronald  
Reinier



Pam  
Reynolds



Lenna  
Richardson



# LEFT BY THE



Donna  
Sasseen



Marjorie  
Showman



Ronnie  
Shy



Debbie  
Sieren



Linda  
Sobaski



Bryan  
Spanier



Richard  
Stein



Kortney  
Steinbeck



Peggy  
Stempel



Kathy  
Tucker



Linda  
Tuley



Annette  
Van Dyke



Mary  
Vittetoe



Stanley  
Vogel



Elaine  
Wiggins



Rodney  
Williams



Chris  
Wonderlich



Donnie  
Wonderlich



Lucinda  
Wonderlich



Esther  
Yahn



# DEPARTING GRADUATES.



Rex Yoakam



Danny Zear

## THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th

The following scenes will recall for the Juniors, and anyone else who saw it, the staging of their class play. A jury selected from the audience was supposed to decide the fate of the accused with evidence pointing to both guilt and innocence. It was not difficult, however, for anyone who attended to determine that a great deal of comedy was interspersed with many highly dramatic scenes.



The accused (Linda Tuley) and the defense council (George Blaine) and his secretary (Mary Marshall) intently watch the proceedings.



One of the witnesses (Philip Johnson) is duly sworn in.



40 These two females staged such a realistic fight, we don't blame George for not interfering!



It takes a 'character' to play a character (role) — these three were well picked.





Prosecutor Dave Lowenberg grills a reluctant witness (Dan Dickey) before —



turning him over to the defense attorney (George Blaine) as the judge (Jim Ingle) presides.



After watching this witness (Cynthia Baumgartner) accuse the defendant, we concluded she must watch alot of TV. She exhibited characteristics she couldn't have learned at school!



No wonder some characters thought rehearsals were fun!



What goes baliffs (Rod Williams and Larry Clark) ?? You're supposed to permit no interruptions (Greg Curtis) !



This knife isn't loaded — it merely serves to emphasize my point!



Could a verdict against a student be impartial—with that many teachers on the jury?!



# THE CLASS OF 1969



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS left to right: Terry Schreiner, President; Linda Bonnett, Secretary; John Cowen, Student Council Representative; Gary Woolums, Treasurer; Larry Smith, Vice President



Gregory Abbott



Denise Andeway



Douglas Baumgartner



Dennis Bethards



Lawrence Blaine



Linda Bonnett



Beverly Bott



Stephen Breon



Terry Brown



Thomas Campbell



Richard Capps



Trudy Caviness



Ronnie Chacey



Robert Conger



John Cowen



Ila Cox



Rickey Davis



Sharon Elmore



Mary Dickinson



Patsy Dumont



Sharon Elmore



Vickie Fye



John Gillam



Sharman Gott



Jim Hadley



# ARE NOW READY



John Hammes



Lynda Hahn



Lynn Harbison



David Hoover



Tommy Horras



Mary Hoskins



Carolyn Hughes



Michael Hughes



Twilla Keiser



Gary Lankford



Mary Lowenberg



Randy Lowenberg



Diana Luttenegger



Mike McCormick



Cynthia McCreery



Lloyd McKay



Cheryl McVay



David Mahan



Dennis Mahan



Ray Manning



Dennis Mathias



Thomas Neece



Hollis Nelson



Barbara Northcutt



Carolyn Nordyke



George Northup



Norman Northup



Rita Parsons



Sandra Paxton



Craig Peck



David Pfeifer



Harold Plate



Arthur Receveur



Kenneth Redmann



Linda Reed



Jerry Rhodes



Debra Sasseen



Terry Schreiner



Eddy Seevers



Cora Scharff



Marsha Skinner



Marshall Skinner



# TO PLAY THEIR PART.



Larry  
Smith



David  
Snoddy



Dolores  
Spray



Karen  
Stansberry



James  
Steinbeck



Karen  
Sterling



Kathy  
Stewart



Dianna  
Vannoy



Nathan  
Van Dyke



Danny  
Weber



Mary  
White



Edward  
Wilson



Janis  
Wonderlich



Roger  
Wonderlich



Verne  
Wonderlich

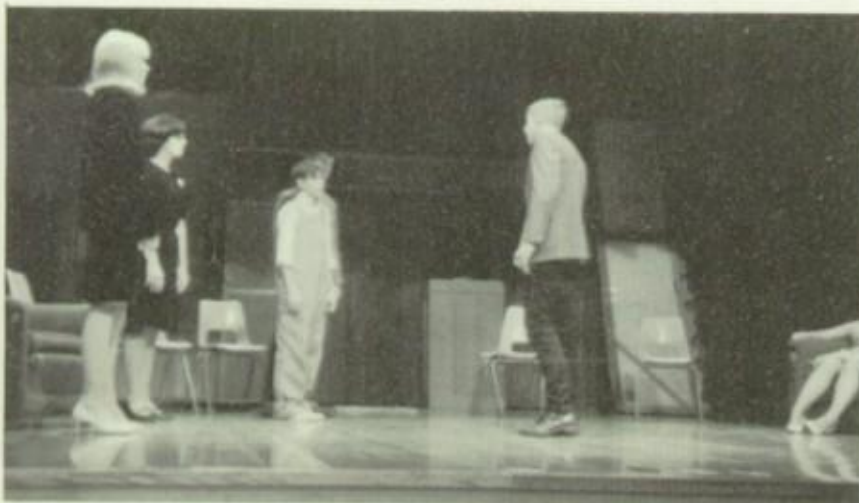


Gary  
Woolums



Marie  
Yahn

## MURDER IN REHEARSAL (Our Class Play)





# THE CLASS OF 1970



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS from left to right: Terry Chacey, Treasurer; Mary Jo Sobaski, Secretary; Mary Conger, Vice-President; Dennis Lock, Student Council Representative; Steven Reynolds, President.



Bill  
Adam



Vicki  
Andeway



Carol  
Bethards



Karen  
Blaine



Nancy  
Blake



Tom  
Blomme



Dennis  
Bond



Robert  
Bradfield



Ernest  
Cavin



Lucinda  
Cavin



Rita  
Caviness



Terry  
Chacey



Bonita  
Chalupa



Cindy  
Chambers



Mary  
Conger



David  
Cox



Ronald  
Dickinson



Stephen  
Foster



Joel  
Fye



Kathryn  
Gott



Larry  
Greiner



Rhonda  
Hackert



Steven  
Handy



Donnie  
Hill



William  
Hoekstra



# CLIMB STEADILY UPWARD.



Robert  
Hoover



Tom  
Hoskins



Stephen  
Hughes



Verl  
Jackson



Ronald  
Johnson



Kurtis  
Krieger



Larry  
Krier



Mary  
Letts



Bob  
Lisk



Dennis  
Lock



James  
McEntire



Mike  
Mitchell



Beverly  
Molkenthin



Jill  
Mourer



Marsha  
Neff



Timothy  
Parsons



Eddie  
Paxton



Richard  
Reed



Steven  
Reynolds



Silvia  
Reynolds



Otto  
Samuels



Don  
Sanchez



Gary  
Schultz



Jim  
Small



Mary  
Sobaski



Dennis  
Thomas



Bruce  
Tuley



John  
VanBlaricome



Fay  
Vittetoe



Tim  
Ward



Becky  
Williams



Kathy  
Wilson



Randall  
Wonderlich



Larry  
Yoder



Katheryn  
Zepp



# FRESHMAN CLASS PLAYS



Two Freshmen Class plays were presented using the concept of "Theater in the Round." The stage was the center of the cafeteria with the audience seated all around. The Plays and Casts were as follows:

## THE DEAR DEPARTED

Mrs. Slater . . . . .	Nancy Blake
Mrs. Jordan . . . . .	Mary Conger
Henry Slater . . . . .	Tim Parsons
Ben Jordan . . . . .	Dennis Thomas
Victoria Slater . . . . .	Rita Caviness
Abel Merryweather . . . . .	James McIntire

## THE FLATTERING WORD

Reverend Loring Rigley . . . . .	Tom Hoskins
Mary, his wife . . . . .	Marsha Neff
Mrs. Zooker . . . . .	Kathy Zepp
Lena . . . . .	Terry Chacey
Eugene Tesh . . . . .	Bill Adam





Don't forget to  
check your seat  
Don't get lost  
in the gym  
Remember to  
have fun

EXIT

# ATHLETICS







# SUMMER BASEBALL AND . . . . .



Front row: John Gillam, Larry Smith, Terry Schreiner. Second row: Brent Reynolds, Eddie Seevers, Norman Northup, Mike McCormick. Third row: Bryan Spanier, John Collett, Gordon Mitchell, C. E. Tharp, Coach. Missing: Tom Horras, George Northup, Kenneth Redmann.

## THE RECORD

### Won 4

3	SIGOURNEY
2	HARMONY
5	SIGOURNEY
1	WEST BURLINGTON
0	CARDINAL
0	VAN BUREN
5	WACO
4	CENTRAL
6	HARMONY
1	WEST BURLINGTON
6	CENTRAL
8	WACO
3	CARDINAL
2	VAN BUREN

### Lost 9

7
3
2
2
10
4
6
3
7
2
7
7
2
7

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT MOULTON-UDELL

4

18

The Panthers started their 1966 season under discouraging circumstances. No seniors were available for the squad and only two Juniors and 2 Sophomores. Furthermore, no coach was available until Superintendent C. E. Tharp volunteered to keep the program going for the summer. Despite the fact that five or six Freshmen were involved in every starting line-up, the team caught the imagination of the fans and received a great deal of praise for the spirit they showed and the efforts they exerted. They were involved in nine one-point ball games and won three of them. A few favorable breaks could have produced a much different won-lost record, but fans and students were satisfied with the gallant efforts of the 1966 Panther Baseball Team and are looking forward to brighter days as the young squad develops.



# SOFTBALL PROGRAMS



Front row: Jean Downey, Carol Ann Brown, Karolyn Greeson, Cheryl Schreiner, Kathy Lowenberg, Linda Sheets. Second row: William Anderson, Coach, Sharon Elmore, Marsha Skinner, Mary Lowenberg, Karen Sterling, Cynthia Baumgartner, Linna Sheraden. Third row: Mark Dickinson, Vicki Andeway, Linda Andeway, Nancy Blake, Faye Vittetoe.

The Pantherettes compiled an excellent 20-3 record during the 1966 Summer season as they breezed through their third Blackhawk Conference Championship. They have not suffered a Conference defeat during that time. Since the summer of 1962, the Pantherettes have a record of 170 victories and only 18 losses. Their string of five straight Sectional Championships was broken at the close of the season by a strong Mid-Prairie squad which advanced to the finals of District play. During the summer, the girls finished third in the Adel Invitational Tournament which had an entry list of 21 teams. Three Seniors, Karolyn Greeson, Linna Sheraden, and Francine Fye showed great school and team loyalty by continuing to play during the Summer season. Greeson led all hitters with a .500 average.

## THE RECORD

(Summer 1966)

Won 20      Lost 3

8	WACO	2
8	MOARVIA	1
15	VANBUREN	0
4	MID PRAIRIE	3
8	HARMONY	6
17	HARMONY	4
25	CARDINAL	5
12	WEST BURLINGTON	0
16	WEST BURLINGTON	2
16	CARDINAL	2
19	CENTRAL	0
12	CENTRAL	3
8	MORAVIA	4
8	WACO	4
11	VAN BUREN	1
	ADEL INVITATIONAL	
10	INTERSTATE 35	7
7	BEDFORD	0
9	SOUTH HAMILTON	7
1	PANORA-LINDEN	6
10	ROLAND	9
	STATE A.S.A. TOURNEY	
7	ROCKWELL-SWALEDAL	5
2	ADEL	5
	SECTIONAL TOURNEY	
5	MID-PRAIRIE	10

## SENIORS

Francine Fye, Karolyn Greeson, Linna Sheraden





# FOOTBALL



Front Row L. to R.: Dennis Wonderlich, Jim Ingle, Mike McCormick, Bob Adam, Tom Reed, Brent Reynolds, Dwight Best, Jim Hadley, Norman Northup, Gordon Mitchell, Dennis Bond, Dennis Lock, Korwin Hinshaw, Ron Shy, Second Row L. to R. David McVay, Wayne Gould, Dick Reed, Doug Chambers, Steve Steinbeck, Greg Abbott, John Gillam, Jim Steinbeck, Ken Redmann, Stan Vogel, Jerry Rhodes, Tim Parsons, Larry Clark, Donnie Hill. Third Row L. to R.: Jim McIntire, Tom Hoskins, Robert Bradfield, Larry Krier, David Cox—Mgr., Chuck Lewis—Mgr., Jerry Staton—Coach, Anton Kastberg—Ass't. Coach, Bill Hoekstra, Steve Reynolds, Roger Wonderlick, Dennis Thomas.

The Panthers got off to a good start against Eddyville in the first game but the following week suffered the most humiliating defeat in the history of the school at the hands of a strong Waco team who easily rolled over all opponents last season. The 3-5 won-lost record was the poorest in the six years of Panther Football but was good enough for a fifth place standing in the Blackhawk Conference. Steve Steinbeck was selected as a first team choice for both the offensive and defensive All-Conference team of the Blackhawk Conf.

## RECORD

13	Eddyville	0
0	Waco	59
13	Central	27
6	Harmony	13
6	Cardinal	0
26	West Burlington	7
0	Sigourney	25
0	Van Buren	27







### THE SENIORS

L. To R.: Bob Adam, Dennis Wonderlich, Wayne Gould, Brent Reynolds, David McVay, Tom Reed, Gordon Mitchell, Steve Steinbeck, Jerry Staton, Coach.

A regular schedule of Freshman-Sophomore games was played in addition to the Varsity schedule. These were usually played on Monday nights and provided much valuable experience for the boys who will have to carry the load after the boys pictured on this page have graduated.

Especially severe losses are the two four-letter men pictured at the right. The records compiled by Steve Steinbeck (#45) and Gordon Mitchell (#58) are listed elsewhere in this book in a section entitled outstanding athletes.





# BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY



Kneeling: John Cowen, Randy Lowenberg, Gary Woolums, Ron Chacey, Ron Carris, Bruce Dickens, David Lowenberg, Dennis Woolums, Dick Stein, Larry Greiner, Jim Small, Tom Horras. Standing: Davis Eidahl, Coach; Don Sanchez, Jim Carter, Kurt Kreiger, Ray Manning, Steve Allen, Verne Wonderlich, Larry Yoder, Joel Fye, Steven Hughes, Eiddie Paxton, Steve Breon, Manager.

Cross Country seems to become more popular each year at Pekin High School. This years squad, composed of 28 members, took part in 16 dual meets, 2 invitational meets, and the state meet.

During the season Pekin competed against schools many times as large and did quite well. Pekin defeated Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Sigourney, Central, Cardinal, and Burlington Notre Dame. The Panthers only defeats were to Lincoln of Des Monies, Grinnell, and Newton. This year Pekin entered the Wartburg College invitational and the Pekin 3 mile invitational. The Panthers finished the season by placing 3rd in the State Class B meet in Des Moines. This was the highest finish in state competition for a Pekin Team.

The future looks bright for Pekin with only two being lost through graduation. Larry Greiner and Bruce Dickens were chosen most valuable, Jim Small, Outstanding Freshman, and Bruce Dickens, Gary Woolums, and Ron Chacey being elected captains for the 1967 season.

## PEKIN INVITATIONAL

Pekin . . . . .	31
Notre Dame . . . . .	57
Muscatine . . . . .	100
Sigourney . . . . .	122
Cascade . . . . .	130
Cardinal . . . . .	150

## WARTBURG INVITATIONAL

Pekin . . . . .	35
Cascade . . . . .	49
Central . . . . .	75
Garnavillo . . . . .	113
Fredricksburg . . . . .	150





## PEKIN THREE MILE INVITATIONAL

### TEAM RESULTS

1. Pekin	31
2. Notre Dame	57
3. Muscatine	100
4. Sigourney	122
5. Cascade	(4 boys)
6. Cardinal	(3 boys)



## TRIANGULAR CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS

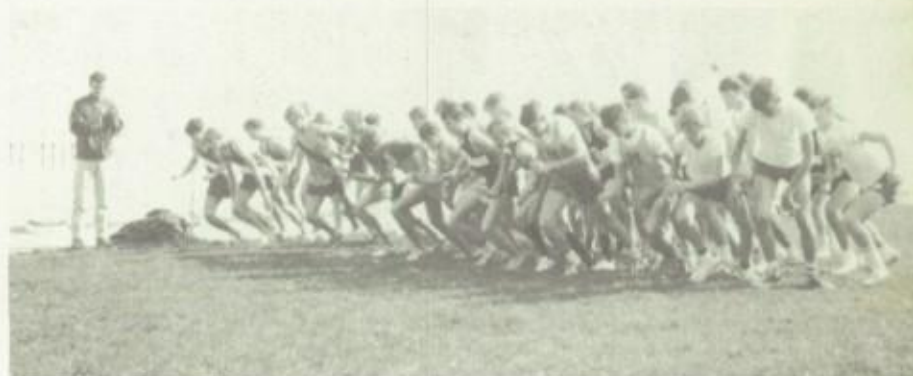
### VARSITY RESULTS

1. Pekin	32	1. Pekin	40	1. <u>Pekin Jr. V.</u>	25
2. Central	43	2. Osky	42	2. Sigourney V.	30
3. Notre Dame	60	3. Ottumwa	43	3. Cardinal V.	65



### DUAL MEET RESULTS

1. Pekin	25	1. Pekin	22
2. Central	36	2. Oskaloosa	37
1. Pekin	25	1. Pekin	15
2. Ottumwa	30	2. Sigourney	40
1. Fairfield	29	1. Pekin	22
2. Pekin	29	2. Notre Dame	33
1. Newton	15		
2. Pekin	40		





# FALL SOFTBALL



Front row L. to R.: Marsha Skinner, Fay Vittitoe, Carol Ann Brown, Karen Sterling, Cheryl Schreiner, Kathy Lowenberg, Cynthia Baumgartner, Mary Lowenberg, Linda Sheets. Second Row: Mary White, Manager, Rita Caviness, Karen Blaine, Mary Dickinson, Kathy Tucker, Cynthia Chambers, Sharon Elmore, Linda Andeway, Nacy Blake, Trudy Caviness, and Vicki Abbot.

Pekin girls had another fine softball season as they compiled a 9 victory and 1 loss record. The leading hitter on the squad was Carol Ann Brown with a batting average of .517 for the season. The team compiled a very fine team batting average of .398. The girls had a 9-game winning streak stopped in a thrilling 8-7 loss to Pella Christian in the finals of the sectional tournament. The fall season left the girls with an enviable record of 116 victories and only 19 losses over the past 5 years. They will be looking forward to the summer of 1967 in search of their 4th straight Blackhawk Conference Championship and hope to keep alive a string of 47 straight Conference victories in their play next season.

## RECORD (Fall 1966)

10	Harmony . . . . .	0
17	Central . . . . .	6
19	West Burlington . . . . .	3
13	Cardinal . . . . .	0
14	Eddyville . . . . .	0
9	Mid-Prarie . . . . .	3
4	Waco . . . . .	3

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

18	Moravia . . . . .	4
13	North Mahaska . . . . .	7
7	Pella Christian . . . . .	8



Linda Sheets and Cheryl Schreiner





Linda and Carol Ann  
When this picture was taken beside the Ollie schoolhouse these girls could hardly have anticipated the way they appear at the left.

#### THE BATTERY

Carol Brown and Linda Sheets were the starting pitcher and catcher respectively for all softball games. The effectiveness of their work is indicated by THE RECORD. Carol Ann was the leading batter for the Fall season with a batting average of .517 while Linda averaged .333.



#### THE INFIELD

Marsha Skinner, 2nd B., Mary Lowenberg, 3rd B., Cheryl Schreiner, S.S., and Cynthia Baumgartner, 1st B.

#### THE OUTFIELD

One freshman, one sophomore, and one junior comprised the usual starting outfield trio. Each did a capable defensive job and each carried a batting average of between .300 and .400.



The glove work of this quartet was most effective in helping the Pantherettes to their 9-1 Fall Season Record. Cheryl Schreiner was the second leading hitter with a batting average of .488. Marsha was third with an average of .419. Mary averaged .364 and Cynthia .259. During six of the games opponents could score only 3 runs or less. Three of the games were shutouts, testifying to the girls defensive ability.



# WRESTLING



Front row, left to right; Joel Fye, Dennis Mathias, Steve Reynolds, David Cox, Brent Reynolds, Larry Clark, Wayne Gould, Dan Dickey, Tom Reed, Chuck Lewis, Dick Reed, Jim Ingle, Back row, Left to right; Assistant Coach, Mr. Hammock, Don Sanchez, Tommy Blomme, Gary Lankford, Kurt Kreiger, Otto Samuels.

Several factors combine to make this season a less successful one than it had formerly been for Pekin wrestlers. Thirty responded to the initial call but this number later dropped considerably. Perhaps the greatest handicap that confronted the squad was the loss of key men due to injuries. Some of the men never were able to rejoin the squad. Scores of all matches and meets were not available, but a partial list includes the following:

PEKIN  
SIGOURNEY

17  
27

PEKIN  
CARDINAL

21  
26

PEKIN  
WACO

37  
13

PEKIN  
ALBIA

9  
33

## RESULTS OF THE CARDINAL INVITATIONAL

Williamsburg 98  
Ottumwa 94

PEKIN 65  
Cardinal 54

PEKIN  
LISBON

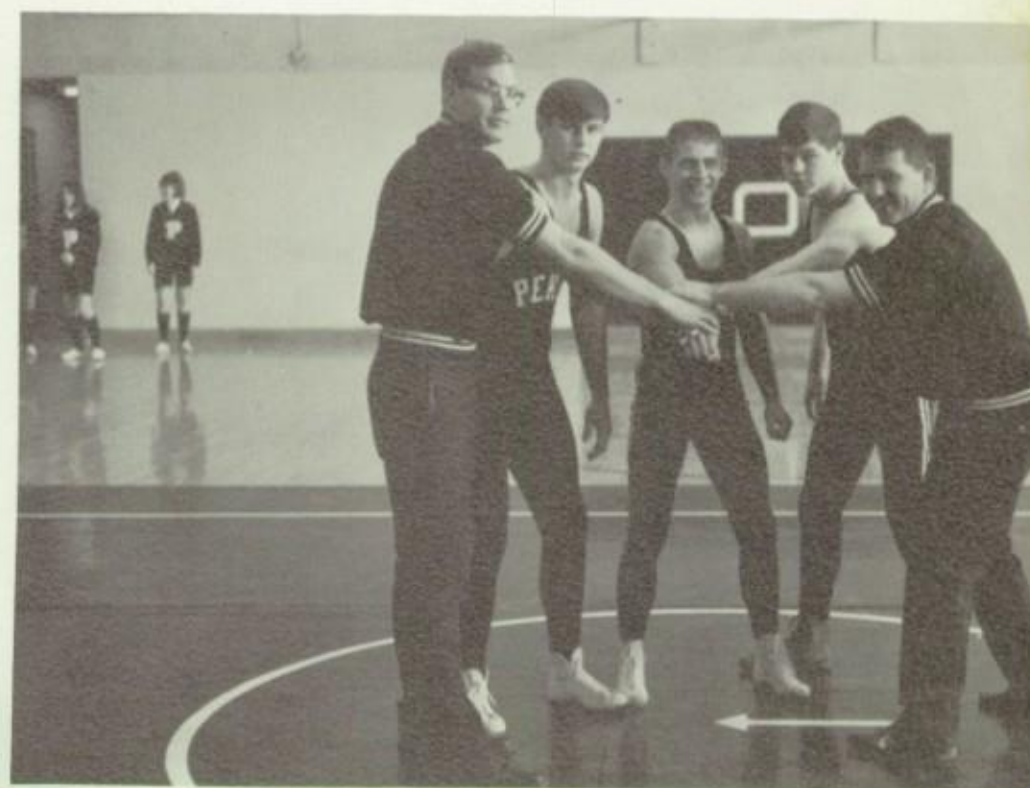
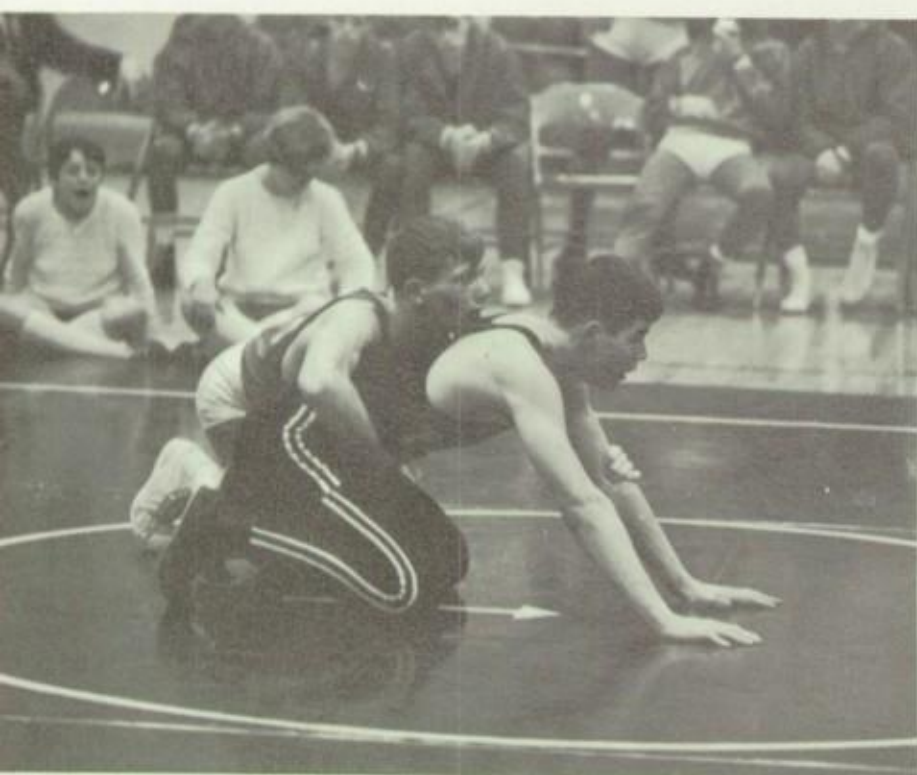
25  
21

PEKIN  
VAN BUREN

33  
17









# BOYS' BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW, left to right; John Cowen, manager; Bryan Spanier, Steve Allen, Steve Steinbeck, Dick Stein, Gordon Mitchell, Bruce Dickens, Tommy Horras, manager; SECOND ROW; Jim Steinbeck, Kenneth Redmann, Ronnie Chacey, Mr. Eidahl, Coach, David Hoover, Randy Lowenberg, David Lowenberg.

The 1966-67 Boys Basketball team at Pekin High had a very successful season. This was the 2nd straight winning season for the Panthers who ended the season with 14 wins and 7 losses.

You might say that history repeats itself as the Panthers lost the Conference title to Waco in the last game of the season. After leading or sharing the lead with Waco all season, the Panthers had to travel to Waco in the last game of the season. Pekin got off to a bad start and were never quite able to make up the difference.

Pekin relied on its defense this past season holding 8 teams below 40 points and 15 teams below 50 points. The heights on defense came when Pekin held Harmony to only 28 points. Against West Burlington, Pekin exploded for 30 points in the final six minutes to total 76 points, the most points scored by a Pekin team.

The Senior starters will be missed greatly by Pekin next year. Steve Steinback a three year starter at guard, scored 208 points his Senior year. He made the third Blackhawk Conference team and was co-captain for the 1966-67 season.

Steve Allen, a two year starter at Center, scored 208 points and grabbed 214 rebounds. Steve made the 2nd Blackhawk Conference Team at Center.

Gordon Mitchell, a three year starter at forward scored 308 points, 214 rebounds and had 55 assists. Gordon rewrote the record book at Pekin by establishing seven individual school records. Two of the most notable ones:

Most Points in one season—308

Most points in a career—775.

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

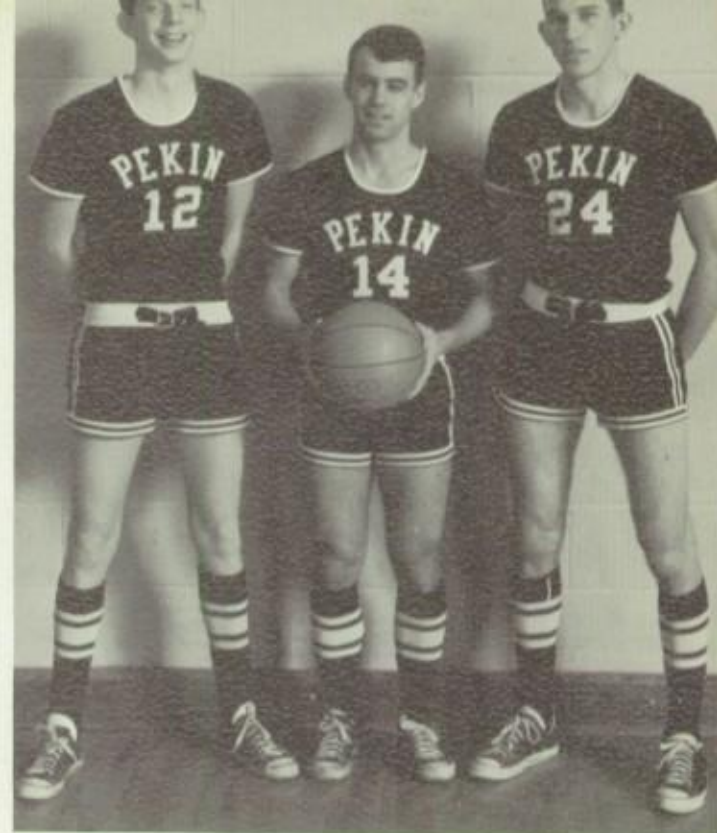
Waco	10- 2
Pekin	9- 3
Central	7- 5
Van Buren	5- 7
West Burlington	5- 7
Harmony	4- 8
Cardinal	2-10







**STEVE ALLEN**  
Steve didn't learn to do this until after the season was over.



**THE SENIORS**  
Steve Allen, Steve Steinbeck and Gordon Mitchell



**STEVE STEINBECK**  
Steve's record is listed elsewhere in a section entitled "Outstanding Athletes."

## THE RECORD

### CONFERENCE GAMES

57	Tri-County . . . . .	38
43	Central . . . . .	41
61	Harmony . . . . .	40
47	Cardinal . . . . .	48
55	West Burlington . . . . .	36
61	Van Buren . . . . .	38
48	Waco . . . . .	56
50	Central . . . . .	41
57	Tri-County . . . . .	49
46	Harmony . . . . .	28
47	Cardinal . . . . .	36
76	West Burlington . . . . .	46
51	Van Buren . . . . .	39
42	Waco . . . . .	55
53	Keota — (2 overtimes) . . . . .	55

### BLACKHAWK CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

62	Cardinal . . . . .	43
35	Van Buren . . . . .	36
44	Harmony . . . . .	39

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

67	Hedrick . . . . .	60
45	Mid Prairie . . . . .	70



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW: L. to R. Carol Ann Brown, Marilyn Weber, Kathleen Lowenberg, Cheryl Schreiner, Karen Sterling, Kathy Tucker. SECOND ROW: Mary White, Manager; Rita Parsons, Marion Meidrieck, Faye Vittetoe, Mary Lowenberg, Mary Dickinson, Trudy Caviness, Diana Luttenegger, Debbie Conklin, Karen Stansberry, and Mary Mitchell, Manager. BACK ROW: Mr. William Anderson, coach; Mrs. Marlin Woolums, chaperone; and Mr. Davis Eidahl, coach.

The Pantherettes surprised their fans during the last season by compiling an excellent 22 won and 4 lost record. They missed going to the state tournament by the narrowest of margins. The team that defeated them in the final game of the District Tournament, Mediapolis, became the eventual State Champion. Their march through the State Tournament field was so easy that it would appear the Pantherettes were stronger competition than many of the teams who were there. The girls won both the trophy for the Blackhawk Conference League Championship and for the Blackhawk Conference Tournament, the latter for the third consecutive year. They also won their third consecutive Sectional Tournament Championship.

## THE GUARD SECTION

Kathy Tucker, Karen Sterling, Cheryl Schreiner, and Coach Bill Anderson.



## Individual Honors:

Cheryl Schreiner

1st All-State Team — Iowa Daily Press Association  
1st All-State Team — Des Moines Register  
1st Team - Blackhawk Conference (unanimous choice)

Marilyn Weber

2nd Team — Blackhawk Conference  
Honorable Mention — Iowa Daily Press Association

Kathy Tucker

2nd Team — Blackhawk Conference

Kathy Lowenberg

Honorable Mention — Blackhawk Conference

Karen Sterling

Honorable Mention — Blackhawk Conference





**CHERYL SCHREINER**

Cheryl's record is listed elsewhere in a section entitled "Outstanding Athletes."



**THE STARTING SIX**

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Ann Brown, Marilyn Weber, Kathleen Lowenberg, Cheryl Schreiner, Karen Sterling, and Kathy Tucker.

These girls comprised the starting lineup in every game during the past season and are largely responsible for the trophies that have been accumulated and with which they are pictured. The guard section composed of Schreiner, Tucker and Sterling held opponents to the unusually low average of 34 points per game. The forward court, led by Weber's 23.6 average, managed to score an average total of 50 points per game. While not exceptionally high, these offensive-defensive averages were good enough to win all but 4 of 26 contests.

There was only one senior in each court, but they were both outstanding. Two time all-state guard, Cheryl Schreiner, and leading scorer, Marilyn Weber, will leave vacancies hard to fill.

**THE SENIORS**  
Marilyn and Cheryl

### THE RECORD

73	Tri-County . . . . .	27
68	English-Valley . . . . .	23
44	Central . . . . .	48
32	Harmony . . . . .	15
49	Montezuma . . . . .	43
60	Cardinal . . . . .	53
65	West Burlington . . . . .	18
64	Van Buren . . . . .	45
49	Waco . . . . .	34
61	English-Valley . . . . .	28
43	Central . . . . .	38
51	Tri-County . . . . .	28
33	Harmony . . . . .	35
36	Cardinal . . . . .	26
71	West Burlington . . . . .	31
52	Van Buren . . . . .	38
25	Eddyville . . . . .	36
45	Waco . . . . .	41

### CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

52	West Burlington . . . . .	32
34	Waco . . . . .	32
50	Central . . . . .	45

### SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

72	Tri-County . . . . .	28
38	Waco . . . . .	30
51	Harmony . . . . .	27

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

45	Winfield Mt. Union . . . . .	37
38	Mediapolis . . . . .	46





# FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS



Seated L. to R. Mary Conger, Karen Blaine, Rita Parsons, Fay Vittetoe, Mary Lowenberg, Mary Dickinson, Trudy Caviness, Marion Miedreich, Diana Luttenegger, Sharon Elmore, Karen Stansberry.

# FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BOYS



First Row, L. to R.: Dennis Bond, David Hoover, Ken Redmann, Jim Steinbeck, Randy Lowenberg, Ron Chacey, Ron Dickinson, Greg Abbott. Second Row, L. to R.: John Cowen—Manager, Bill Hoekstra, Jim McGaw, Bruce Tuley, Tim Parsons, Davis Eidahl—Coach, Dennis Lock, Rick Davis, Robert Bradfield, Tom Horras—Manager.



# GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY



L. to R.: Davis Eidahl—Coach, Mary Beth Adam, Marlene Bond, Sandra Tuley, Kathryn George, Kathy Sievers, Diana Luttenegger, Margaret Cain, Susan Williams.

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

A squad of twelve girls, along with coach Eidahl, started a new sport this year at Pekin High School, Girls Cross Country. The girls took part in five dual meets, 2 invitational meets, and the state meet. The girls showed much enthusiasm for the sport as they ran up the hills, through the creeks, dodged the cows, and jumped over fences. In their first year, the Pekin Girls did quite well. They defeated Cardinal twice and, after losing to Ottumwa at the start of the year, defeated Ottumwa, giving the Ottumwa team their only defeat of the year. The girls took third place honors in the Adel Invitational, 7th in the State meet, and ran 2nd behind state champion Central in the Pekin Invitational.

Kathy Seivers and Margaret Cain were Captains for the 1967 season. Dianna Luttenegger was the most valuable runner, and Mary Adam and Dianna were elected Captains for the 1968 season.





# OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

Most athletic contests are settled as the result of a "team" effort. However, there are always those individual athletes who seem to give more of themselves than others and enjoy such success that they are referred to as "stars." Those athletes pictured on the following pages were merely members of Pekin athletic teams. However, the contribution of each of them has been so significant during the past year that we feel it is only right and proper that we use these pictures we have in conjunction with the records of accomplishments of each of them that has caused Pekin fans to speak of them proudly. These examples of the best in Pekin Athletics will be worthy ones for others to follow.



**LARRY GREINER**

Larry is shown above in one of his typical all-out efforts to become an outstanding distance runner. This frail freshman won many points for Pekin this year and is considered an outstanding prospect.



**GORDON MITCHELL**

Gordie is one of the most outstanding all-round athletes produced here at Pekin. As a "4-sportsman", he has won major letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball.

He is an outstanding baseball pitcher. When not pitching, he fills some other position on the team, as he is too valuable to leave on the bench. In football, he played end, and was an excellent pass-receiver, and an outstanding defensive wing-man.

## RECORDS IN FOOTBALL

Most receptions 1 season  
 Most receptions 1 game  
 Most yards gained pass receiving 1 season  
 Most Touchdowns 1 season  
 Longest intercepted pass return  
 Most pass receptions (career)  
 Most yards gained pass receiving (career)  
 Voted Most Valuable Player on the Team  
 First Team All-Conference Two Years in a Row  
 Leading Tackler on the Team in '67  
 Voted Captain of the Team  
 Voted President of the Letter Club '67  
 Honorable Mention All-State, Associated Press '67  
 Honorable Mention All-State, Iowa Daily Press Association '66-'67  
 Voted Player of the Week for five football games.



## STEVE STEINBECK

Steve holds more school records than any past present Pekin athlete.

### FOOTBALL:

4 Year Letterman  
1st Team All Conference  
Leading Scorer in Conference in 1966  
Leading Rusher in Conference in 1966  
Elected Captain of team in 1966  
Most Valuable Player of the week 5 times

### SCHOOL RECORDS INCLUDE:

Most yards gained rushing 1 season  
Most total yards gained 1 season  
Most yards per carry 1 season  
Most TD's one season  
Most TD's career  
Most yards pass receiving 1 game  
Longest punt return  
Most kickoff return  
Most yards punts returned season  
Most yards gained kickoff return 1 season  
Most yards gained punts (career)  
Most yards gained kickoff return (career)  
Most average per return on punts 1 season  
Most average per return on punts (career)  
Most average per return on kickoffs 1 season  
Leading scorer in scoring race held by Oskaloosa Daily Herald



### TRACK:

4 Year letter man  
School record in pole vault (11'6")  
Cardinal Relays record holder  
Honorary captain 1966-67

### BASKETBALL:

4 Year letter winner  
3 Year Starter  
Field Goal per cent record  
All-Conference Honorable Mention - 2 years  
Honorary Captain - 1966-1967

## RON CARRIS

Ron qualified in 3 events—the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, and the broad jump—for the State Track Meet. He was runner up in the broad jump event. His specialty was track, although he also took part in football and cross country. Some of his accomplishments are:

### SCHOOL RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	10.4
220 Yard Dash	23.6
440 Yard Dash	52.6
Broad Jump	21'8"
440 Relay	47.5
880 Relay	1.38.5

### COUNTY RECORDS

220 Yard Dash	1967
100 Yard Dash	1967

### MEET RECORDS

Broad Jump	Panther Relays
440 Yard Dash	Panther Relays

### DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Broad Jump	1966
Broad Jump	1967
220 Yard Dash	1967
440 Yard Dash	1967



**CHERYL SCHREINER**  
Cheryl has been without a doubt the outstanding girl athlete at Pekin during its six years of athletic competition. In addition to her athletic achievements printed below, she was a member of the Pekin Chapter of the National Honor Society and was highly regarded as a leader by all of those who knew her. She carried the honors which were showered upon her in a manner that was a credit to her, her coach, and her school. At no time did she seem arrogant or conceited because of her outstanding ability in the field of athletics. She is pictured here with her coach Bill Anderson who has been her coach during her four years of high school. Her record includes:

Lettered all 4 years in Softball, Basketball, and Track.

Chosen as member of All-Tournament Team at Adel Invitational Softball Tournament—Summer of 1966.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Junior and Senior Year	1st team All-Conference.
Junior and Senior Year	1st team I.D.P.A., All State Team
Senior year	1st team Des Moines Register, All State Team

#### GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Has hit over .400 the last 2 seasons and is considered by Jack North of the Girls' Athletic Union as one of the outstanding shortstops in the state.

#### GIRLS' TRACK

Holds 2 individual school records—80 Meter Low Hurdles and High Jump.  
Member of 5 relay teams that hold school records.



#### DIANA LUTTENEGGER

Girl's Cross Country was only introduced at Pekin this past fall, but received good interest from several girls who had never been athletically inclined toward any other sport. Pekin's team and record can be found on another page but Diana Luttenegger, a sophomore, showed considerable promise, and was often seen leading the pack home as she is in the picture at the left.





#### GORDON MITCHELL

Gordie earned four major letters in basketball and was a three year starter during which he led his team to thirty one victories, runner-up in the Conference for two years, and third place in the Conference Tournament last year. Gordie led the team in rebounding for three years and last year was also the teams leading scorer.

Honors won include:

Only unanimous choice-

First team All-Conference 1967

Most valuable player in Blackhawk

Conference 1967

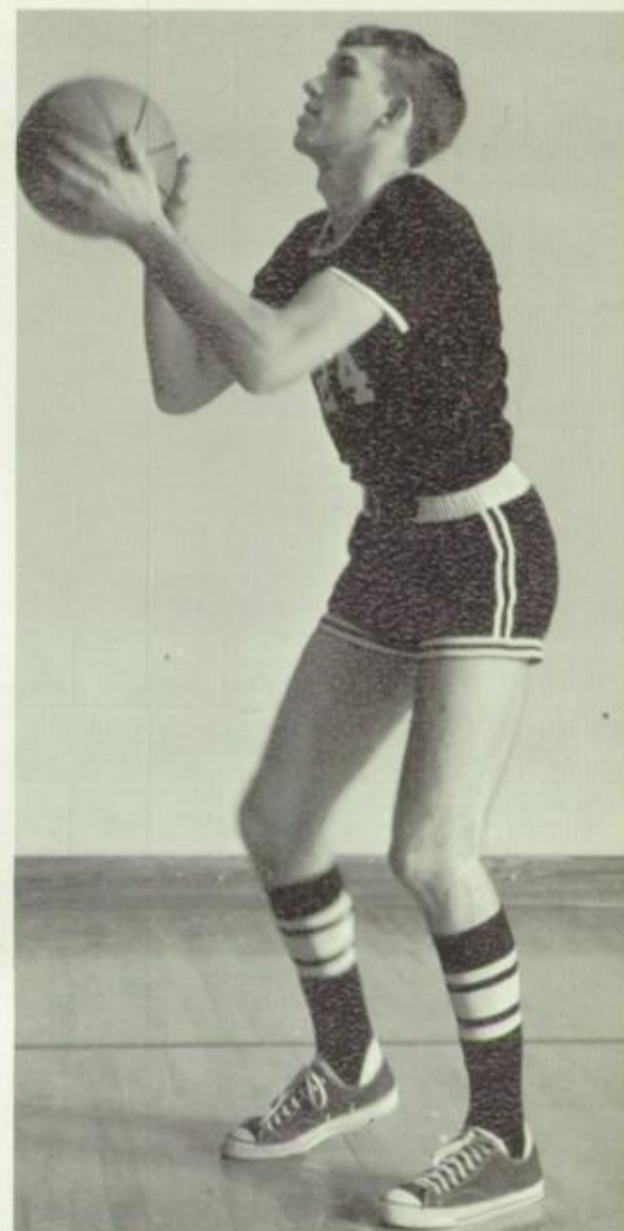
Second team, All Southeast Iowa 1967

All State, Honorable Mention 1967

Captain, Pekin Basketball 1967

Most valuable Pekin Basketball 1967

Gordon has topped his athletic accomplishments off by receiving the highest honor that the athletic coaches can present to a Pekin Athlete. He has been selected as the Panther of the Year. This is an award presented to the boy that has gained the respect of the coaches for his hard work and athletic ability. He is the best athlete in the graduating class.



#### BRENT REYNOLDS

Brent Reynolds is an example of hard work and dedication paying off. During his first year of wrestling he was only able to win one dual match. By staying with it and working hard he was able to develop into one of the best 127 lb. wrestlers in the State of Iowa.

Honors won include:

The first two time Conf. Champ

2 time sectional champ

The first 2 time Pekin Inv. Champ

Cardinal Inv. Champion

Voted outstanding wrestler in Cardinal Inv.

Voted Outstanding Wrestler on Our Team

Voted Captain of Team

First four year letterman

Holds 18 school records including:

Most wins in a row (32)

Most Takedowns for a Senior

Most points scored in one season

Brent also was a regular starter in Football.

Ron Carris is shown practicing one of his specialties as Steve Allen looks on. He has won 68 track events during the past 3 years. No other Pekin athlete has won as many titles as he has.





# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



First row left to right: Judy Adrian, Kortney Steinbeck, Naomi Chalupa. Second row left to right: Kathy Adam, Debbie Sieren, Pam Reynolds.



At the Iowa State University cheerleading clinic held in the fall and attended by more than a hundred cheerleading groups from all over the state, these six girls were selected as the best group from all schools with an attendance of 200 to 400.



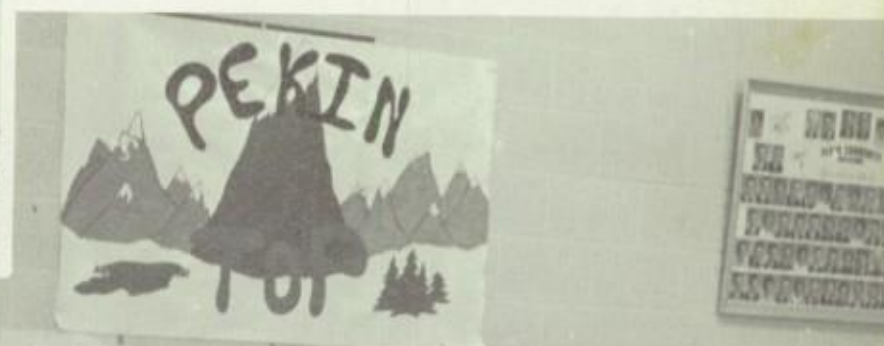




Because of a close election, the two alternates, Debbie Gott and Connie Stansberry, shown above on either side of the "P", cheered at all home football and basketball games, making a squad of eight.



Below are a few of the many "pep" signs made by this group of cheerleaders which decked the halls before each game. To the left is shown John Cowen in his panther suit made by the cheerleaders for the homecoming game.





# FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS



First row left to right: Carol Bethards, Vickie Fye, Terry Brown, Rhonda Hackert. Standing left to right: Bonita Chalupa, Jill Mourer.



Above left to right: Janice Wonderlich, Sharman Gott, Kathy Zepp. These three girls saw a lot of action as alternates.





# WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS



In front: Myrna Caviness, then left to right: Linda Tuley, Mary Hoskins, Marty Caviness, Marlene Bond, Vickie Abbott.

Shown at right are the alternates Sheila Northcutt (on bottom) and Lenna Richardson (standing).

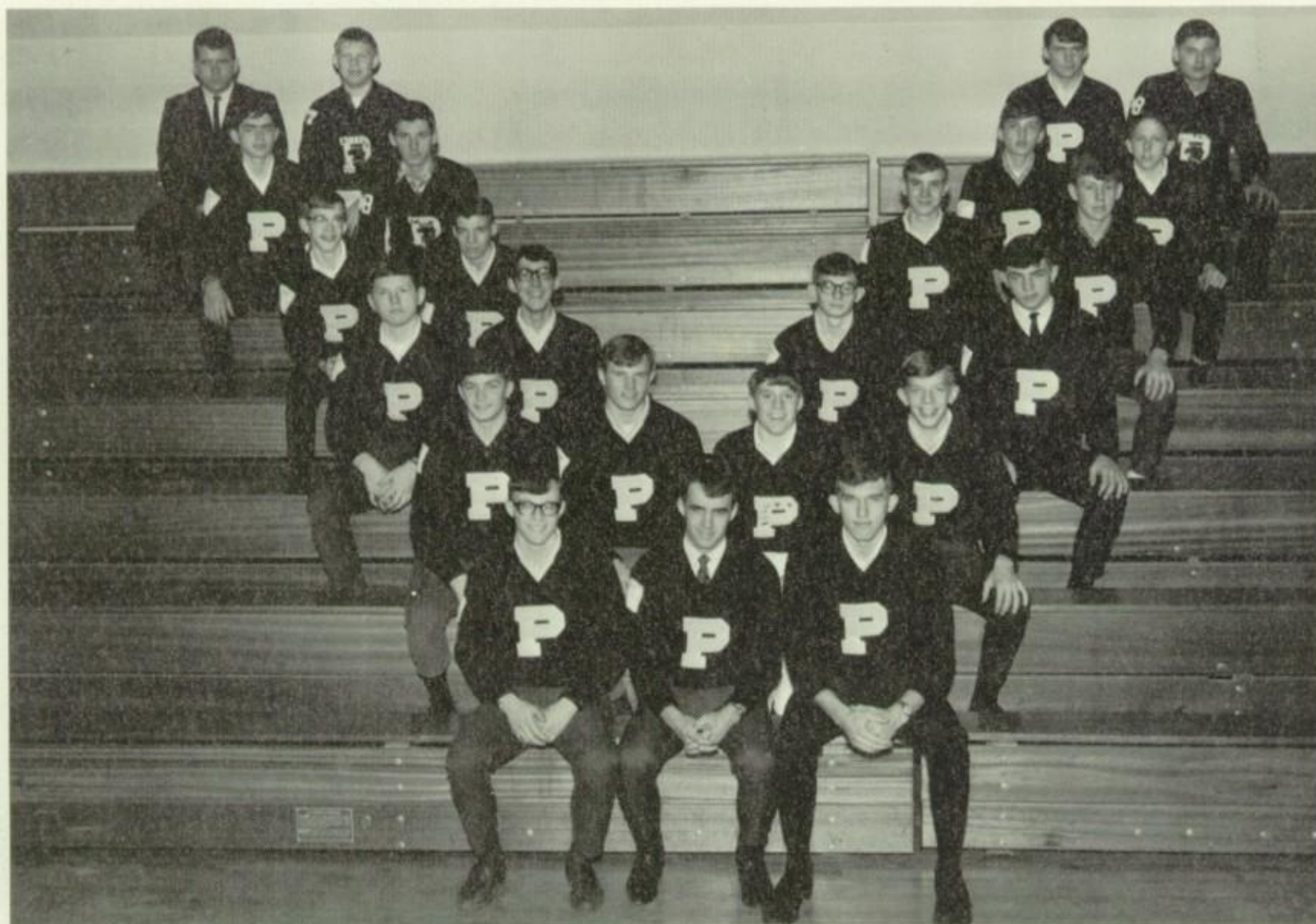


The wrestling cheerleaders did most of their cheering at mat-side and created many new cheers this year which were "borrowed" by groups from other schools.





# BOYS' AND GIRLS' LETTER CLUBS



First Row Left to Right: Ron Carris, Secretary; Steve Steinbeck, Vice-President; Gordon Mitchell, President. Second Row L. to R.: Dick Stein, John Collett, Larry Clark, Treasurer; Steve Allen, Sgt.-at-Arms. Third Row L. To R.: Stan Vogel, Brian Spanier, Bruce Dickens, David Lowenberg. Fourth Row L. To R.: Gary Woolums, Mike McCormick, Ronnie Chacey, Greg Abbott. Fifth Row L. to R.: Randy Lowenberg, Ken Redmann, Jim Small, Larry Greiner. Sixth Row L. to R.: Jerry Staton, Sponsor; Dennis Lock, Dennis Bond, Norman Northup.



The two Letter Clubs are organized for the purpose of helping out in any way they can. Although composed of athletes, they do not necessarily confine their services to athletics, and not all athletes are members of the Letter Clubs. The standards set and maintained by the two groups discouraged some letter winners from belonging. Both groups sold candy to raise money for their activities and the boys sponsored a very lucrative project in the nature of a donkey basketball game.

From bottom to top and around the loop: Kathy Tucker, Mary Lowenberg—Treasurer, Mary Mitchell, Karen Sterling, Kathy Lowenberg, Cheryl Schreiner—President, Mr. Anderson—Sponsor, Cynthia Baumgartner, Linda Sheets, Mary Dickinson, Sharon Elmore, Carol Ann Brown—Vice-President, Debbie Conklin—Secretary, Mary White, Rita Parsons, Fay Vittetoe.





Carol Ann is all set to use that deadly left hand.



Gordie makes the opponents pay for their in-ractation of the rules.



Letter Club initiates wore boots and work clothes on this occasion but . . .



on this occasion they are all dressed up in their Sunday best.



The packed bleachers attest to the interest this Letter Club event has for area fans.



The P (for Pekin) comes home in front again

Nobody was offside for this kickoff.



# BOYS' TRACK



FRONT ROW: L. to R. Jim Small, Dennis Woolums, Ronald Chacey, Larry Greiner, Gary Woolums, Ronald Shy, Ronald Carris, David Bottorff, Verne Wonderlich, John Collett, Steve Steinbeck, and Joel Fye. SECOND ROW: Mr. Anton Kastberg-coach, Rick Turner, Robert Hoover, Steve Allen, Greg Abbott, Jim Steinbeck, Bruce Dickens, Tim Parsons, Ray Manning, John Cowen, Dennis Bond, Tom Neece, Eddie Paxton, Bill Hoekstra, and Tom Jacobs. BACK ROW: Chris Wonderlich, Jim Ingle, David Hoover, Ronald Dickinson, Stanley Vogel, Terry Schreiner, Eddie Seever, Tom Campbell, and Mr. Davis Eidahl-coach.

The Pekin Boys Track Squad enjoyed their most successful season in the history of Pekin High School. The squad of 32 members which took part in ten meets, brought home many honors for their school. The honors they achieved were:

- 10 new school records
- 11 freshman sophomore records
- a runner-up in the State Indoor Meet
- four meet records
- a county championship
- undefeated season in Triangular Meets
- their first Blackhawk Conference Championship
- 3 district Championships
- 6 Conference champions
- 10 County Champions

The Panthers fared well in major meets. They finished 3rd in the Panther Relays, as they lost the team title in the last event, placed 7th in the District, and 12th in the State Indoor.

Conference Champions: Ron Carris, Larry Greiner, Ron Chacey, Dave Hoover, Jim Small, Gary Woolums, Vern Wonderlich, and Bruce Dickens.

District Champions: Ron Carris

County Champions: Ron Carris, Steve Steinbeck, Dave Hoover, Larry Greiner, Jim Steinbeck, Ron Shy, Ron Chacey, John Collett, Greg Abbott, Dennis Bond, and Bruce Dickens.

## BLACKHAWK CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Pekin . . . . .	82
Waco . . . . .	72
Van Buren . . . . .	46
Cardinal . . . . .	43
Central . . . . .	42
West Burlington . . . . .	9
Harmony . . . . .	1

## COUNTY MEET STANDINGS

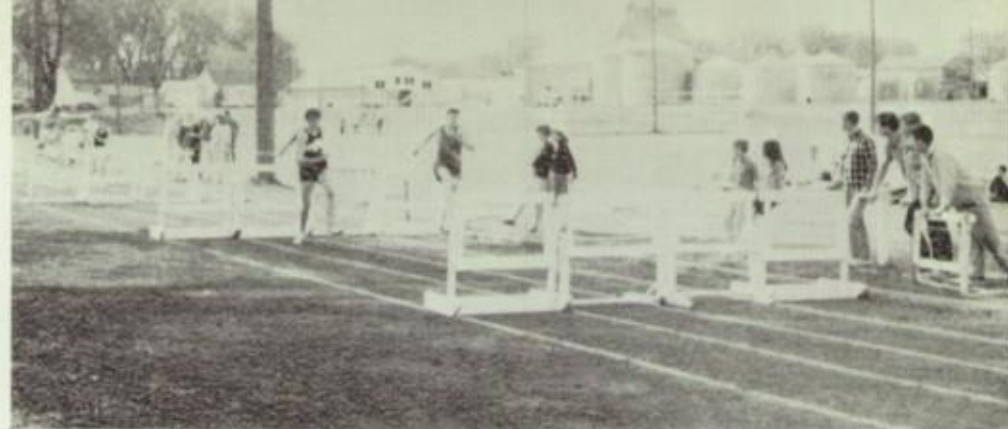
Pekin . . . . .	114
Keota . . . . .	62
Tri-County . . . . .	62
Sigourney . . . . .	44







A hurdle topples, but Pekin still leads.



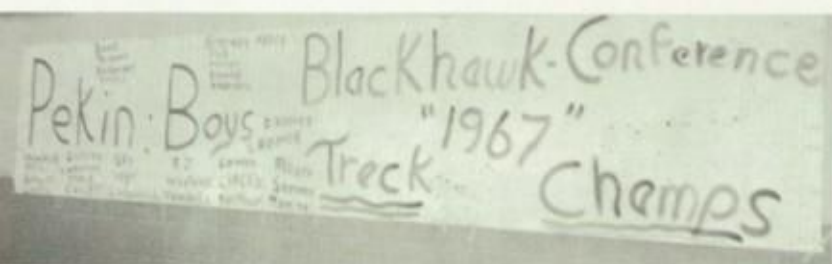
Ron Dickenson won this close low hurdle race.



Dave Hoover prepares to toss the shot.



Another Panther is well out in front.



Self-explanatory!!



Pekin's Panthers relax as they await the events in which they scored a top heavy Keokuk County track meet victory.

### NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

100 yd. dash . . . . .	Ron Carris . . . . .	10.4
220 yd. dash . . . . .	Ron Carris . . . . .	23.6
449 yd. . . . .	Ron Carris . . . . .	52.6
Broad Jump . . . . .	Ron Carris . . . . .	21'5"
Discus . . . . .	Dave Hoover . . . . .	148'10"
Low Hurdles . . . . .	Dave Bottorff . . . . .	23.0
High Hurdles . . . . .	Dave Bottorff . . . . .	17.1
2 Mile Run . . . . .	Larry Greiner . . . . .	10.45
440 Relay . . . . .	Ron Carris - Jim Steinbeck . . . . .	47.5
	Ron Chacey - Greg Abbott	
880 Relay . . . . .	Ron Chacey - Jim Collett . . . . .	1.38.5
	Jim Steinbeck - Ron Shy	

Ron Carris was elected most valuable, Larry Greiner, the Freshman Award, and Steve Steinbeck, Captain for the 1967 Team. Ron Shy and Jim Steinbeck were elected Captains for the 1968 season.



Jim Ingle prepares to add points to the Pekin total.



# GIRLS' TRACK



FRONT ROW: L. to R. Linda Sheets-Manager, Silvia Reynolds, Trudy Caviness, Mary Dickinson—Connie Stansberry, Kathy Sievers, Mary Beth Adam, Judy Adrian, Rita Caviness, Cynthia Baumgartner-Manager. SECOND ROW: Mr. William Anderson-coach, Faye Vittetoe, Elizabeth Granaman, Rita Parsons, Karen Stansberry, Cheryl Schreiner, Mary Mitchell, and Debbie Conklin.

Only fifteen girls participated in the Girls' Track program at Pekin this past Spring. Despite some bad weather that caused postponement of several meets, the girls were still able to produce new school records through their efforts.

Those new individual records established were:

Cheryl Schreiner in the 80 Meter Low Hurdles (13.65 seconds)

Debbie Conklin in the 220 Yard Dash (27.2 seconds)

Mary Kay Dickinson in the 440 Yard Dash (66.9 seconds)

Rita Parsons in the 880 Yard Run (2:50.3)

Relay records:

880 Yard Relay—(2:00.9) by M. Dickinson, J. Adrian, K. Stansberry, C. Schreiner

880 Yard Medley Relay—(2:01.8) by D. Conklin, C. Schreiner, K. Stansberry, M. Dickinson

Mile Relay—(4:53.0) by M. Dickinson, D. Conklin, C. Schreiner, M. Adam

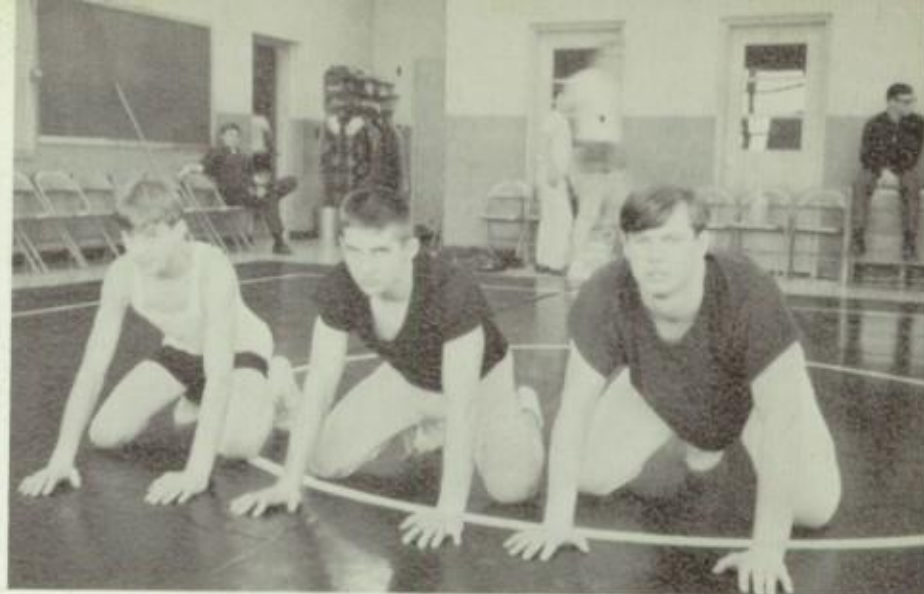
The girls finished very respectable in the Waco Invitational Relays, 4th in the Blackhawk Conference Meet, and the 8th out of 20 teams in the Girls' District. Qualifiers for the State Meet held at Drake Stadium in Des Moines were Debbie Conklin, the 220 Yard Dash and the 880 Yard Medley Relay team that had previously set the school record.

Gone from next years' squad will be a 4-letter winner Cheryl Schreiner, plus graduating Seniors Connie Stansberry, Kathy Sievers, and Betty Granaman.





Donkey rides can be a lot of fun.



Wrestlers must LOOK and BE ferocious.



Guess where this play is going.



We're ready — where's the opposition.



Night football has made it possible for many more fans to attend the sport and has made it possible for many more boys to participate.



arion soon learned an American me.



These cross-country runners must be posing for a picture — they surely didn't run those long distances in bare feet.



# PEP CLUB



Seated on the floor, the varsity cheerleaders left to right: Pam Reynolds, Kortney Steinbeck, Kathy Adam, Debbie Sieren, Judy Adrian, Naomi Chalupa, Debbie Gott, Connie Stansberry. First row left to right: Martha Neece, secretary; Joy Adam, president; Nancy Smith, vice president. Second row L. to R.: Mrs. Woollums, sponsor; Margaret Cain, Rita Parsons, Lynn Harbison, Marshalene Stagers, Terry Chacey, Marion Miedreich, Betty Granaman, Linda Curtis. Third row L. to R.: Glenda Spray, Arlys Cochran, Miriam Quick, Cynthia McCreery, Betty Letts, Beverly Molkenthin, Nancy Blake. Fourth row L. to R.: Dennis Bethards, Dave Adam, David Lowenberg, George Blaine, Carol Ann Brown, Barbara Stein, Mary Mitchell, Mary Beth Adam. Fifth row L. to R.: Becky Adam, Kathryn George, Cheryl Schreiner, Louise Seiwert, Sharman Gott, Kathryn Gott, Peggy Stempel. Sixth row L. to R.: Carol Bethards, Kathy Zepp, Bonita Chalupa, Janice Wonderlich. Seventh row L. to R.: Mary Hoskins, Linda Tuley, Lenna Richardson.

In addition to supporting the cheerleaders and the teams with their presence and voices, the pep club members, again this year, added to the festivities of Homecoming by filling 300 colorful balloons with helium gas and releasing them when we made our first touchdown. They also were responsible for passing out the programs at each game.

During the basketball season, the members passed out programs and schedules, worked in the concession stand at all intermissions, and sold booster badges for each home game.

One traditional event at each pep assembly was the contest for the "Pep Jug", which this year was won most consistently by the Sophomores.

The Pep Club wishes to thank Gerry Lankford for making the "Peanuts" and "Snoppy" posters which appeared in the halls before several of the basketball games.







We had pep meetings for all home games and important away from home games.



The cheerleaders practiced many lonely hours.



Our Pep Club members arranged for posters to advertise all athletic events.



The last fifteen minutes of days on which games were scheduled saw scenes like these.







# ACTIVITIES







# JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET . . . . .



The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the Black Hawk Hotel in Davenport on May 6. Transportation was provided by school bus and the dinner was served in the Beaux Arts Room. Scenes on this and following pages will indicate most vividly what occurred.

The "Advance Party" showed up early and carefully planned every detail. . .



The camera man gets Terry Brown's attention while she gets Steve's



145 dinners were served in the Beaux Art Room.



Place cards were placed so as to suit most couples.



There was also time for conversation in groups . . . .



# PROM AND CRUISE



While some were happy to be alone.



Camers clicked busily and autograph signers were everywhere.



The head table found many faculty members and administrators busily engaged, but having no more fun than casual groups, (below)



Beverly adjusts her camera. . . .

and Kathy must have thought it was aimed at her







George Blaine, Junior Class President, emceed the program.



Terry Brown sang "Moon River" accompanied by Mrs. Woollums.



Bruce Dickens poetically welcomed the guests. . . .



Carol Ann Brown (Misty Moonbeam) gave forth with what the future had in store for the seniors

and Steve Steinbeck, Senior Class President, responded.



and Joy Adam (Prickly Thorn) read the Senior Class Will.







Kortney Steinbeck, Terry Brown, and Mary Beth Adam sang "Some Enchanted Evening."



Where he gave orders to the Captain to "shove off."



Mr. King explained where we would find our boat and then followed everybody aboard . . .



Aboard this boat we found the Hal Weise Combo which provided music for the remainder of the evening while we were cruising up and down the Mighty Mississippi.















MISS VICKI ABBOTT,  
HOMECOMING QUEEN



MARY SMALL, PRINCESS

BECKY ADAM, PRINCESS



QUEEN VICKI  
AND HER COURT

MARION MIEDREICH, PRINCESS

SANDRA TULEY, PRINCESS



# HOMECOMING

Each fall one of the home football games is designated as HOMECOMING. Former students return in large numbers for this event. One of its features is the selection of a Homecoming Queen from the senior class. Pictures on this page indicate some of the pageantry which attends the selection and coronation of the Homecoming Queen.



Princess Vicki Abbott (Eventual winner)



Princess Marion Miedreich (Foreign exchange student)



Shiny convertibles parade the candidates between rows of bandmen on the football field.



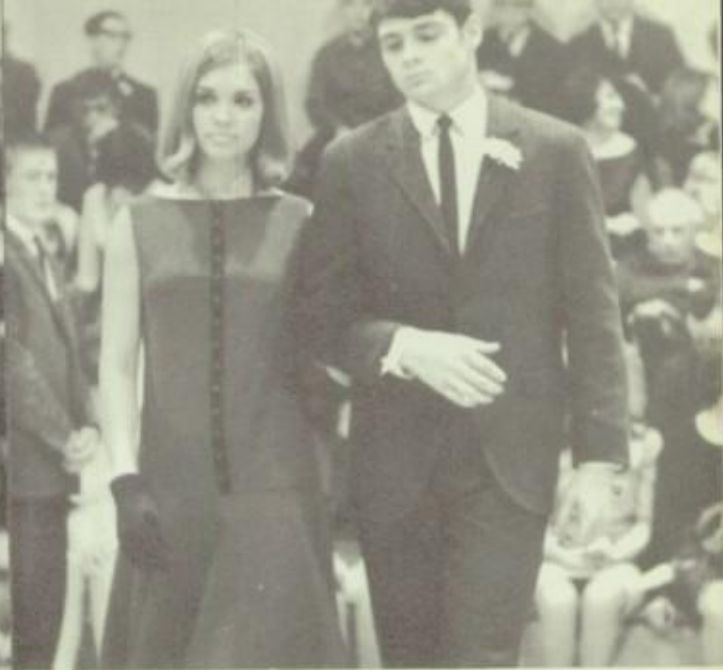
Princess Sandra Tuley, chauffeured by Steve Allen, Trumpete prepare to announce the candidates



Princess Mary Small (above) & Princess Becky Adam (below)







The bleachers are always filled with students, graduates, and friends as the Student Council President announces the procedures which have been followed in selecting the Homecoming Queen.

This sequence of pictures show; (upper left), Queen Vickie Sanchez, selected at last year's Homecoming, about to end her reign. She is escorted by Co-capt. of the football team, Gordon Mitchell. Princess Becky Adam (above center) is escorted by Wayne Gould, Princess Mary Small (upper right) escorted by Bob Adam, Princess Marion Miedreich (immediate left) escorted by Dennis Wonderlich, Princess Sandra Tuley (immediate left) escorted by Co-capt. Steve Steinbeck, and Princess Vicki Abbott (lower left) escorted by Brent Reynolds. The football squad always forms a corridor (lower right) through which the candidates are escorted to the stage where the winner is announced and the coronation takes place. What follows is pictured on the following pages.







These scenes from the 1966 Homecoming indicate: (upper left) Queen Vicki Abbott installed on her throne; (center left), Queen Vicki reads her proclamation; (lower left), she leaves the platform escorted by Brent Reynolds; (upper right), they lead the Grand March; (center right), followed by her court and; (lower right), other members of the large crowd that had gathered to witness the Coronation Ceremony and participate in the Homecoming Dance.



# MISCELLANEOUS SCENES



A general view of our Junior-Senior Banquet.



Our Homecoming Queen Candidates as we knew them.



I do hope everything is just right.



Our foreign exchange student (Marion Miedreich) and her American sister (Kortney Steinbeck).



Teen Queen Candidates: Kortney Steinbeck, Patsy Dumont, and Terry Brown (Terry was elected.)



Even if it wasn't funny Louise would laugh.



An attentive commencement crowd.





Each spring the Blackhawk Conference sponsors two music festivals, one featuring instrumental music and one devoted to vocal music. On March 21 it was Pekin's privilege to host the vocal festival. Following an afternoon of rehearsals the vocalists representing the seven conference schools presented a program for the public. Numbers by the entire group were interspersed by special numbers presented by each school. The picture above shows the massed chorus at a time when the Cardinal boys double quartet were presenting that school's special number.





# MUSIC



# VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal music department, again this year, enjoyed great success beginning in the early fall with the selection of four students of the mixed chorus to participate in the All-State Music Festival. Three mixed quartets worked toward the auditions for the festival, but because of an injury to one quartet member only two of the mixed quartets were able to go through the auditions. Both of these groups were recalled for a second audition and one of the quartets was selected for the trip to the festival held in Des Moines during Thanksgiving vacation. The group that was unable to audition was Terry Chacey, Cheryl Schreiner, Phil Johnson, and Ronnie Chacey. The quartet recalled but not selected for the festival was Mary Hoskins, Kortney Steinbeck, David Lowenberg, and Dennis Woolums. Making up the winning quartet was Terry Brown, Linda Bonnett, Danny Zear, and Mark Curtis.

In early November, the three large groups of the department presented their first concert performed entirely from memory and well received by the public.

Immediately, work was begun toward the Christmas concert which was the presentation of the Christmas portion of G. F. Handel's Messiah. The performance was excellent and a recording of the concert was played over radio station KMCD in Fairfield on Saturday afternoon, the day before Christmas. This work was by far the most difficult music ever attempted by the Pekin vocal students, and the students seemed to rise to the occasion.

Following Christmas vacation, efforts were turned toward the Blackhawk Conference Vocal Festival which was held here on Tuesday, March 21, involving some 400 students. Directed by Prof. Herald Stark from the State University of Iowa, the festival was deemed by the conference directors to be the most beneficial and successful one ever held.

Even before the festival was held, work had begun on numbers to be presented at the State Solo and Small Ensemble Contest in the spring. Following the festival, work was intensified and the climax came on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, when Pekin vocal students entered 30 events and received 21 Division I Ratings, far overshadowing all of their competitors and all past records set here at Pekin.

The following week at the State Large Group Contest held at Eddyville High School, the Pekin Mixed Chorus was the only class B chorus to receive a Division I Rating, while the Girls' Glee was one of two to receive Division I Ratings, and the Boys' Glee received a Division II Rating, the highest given to any boys' glee.

The year ended with the spring concert by the three large groups, the performance of the underclassmen of the mixed chorus at the Baccalaureate service, and solos by two of the Division I winners for the Baccalaureate and Commencement services.

A total of ninety-one students participated in vocal music this year with fifty-six in the mixed chorus, thirty-two in the girls' glee, and twenty-nine in the boys' glee. Only twenty-three students are seniors, leaving a fine nucleus for next year's groups.

Mrs. Marlin Woollums completed her third year as vocal director at Pekin.

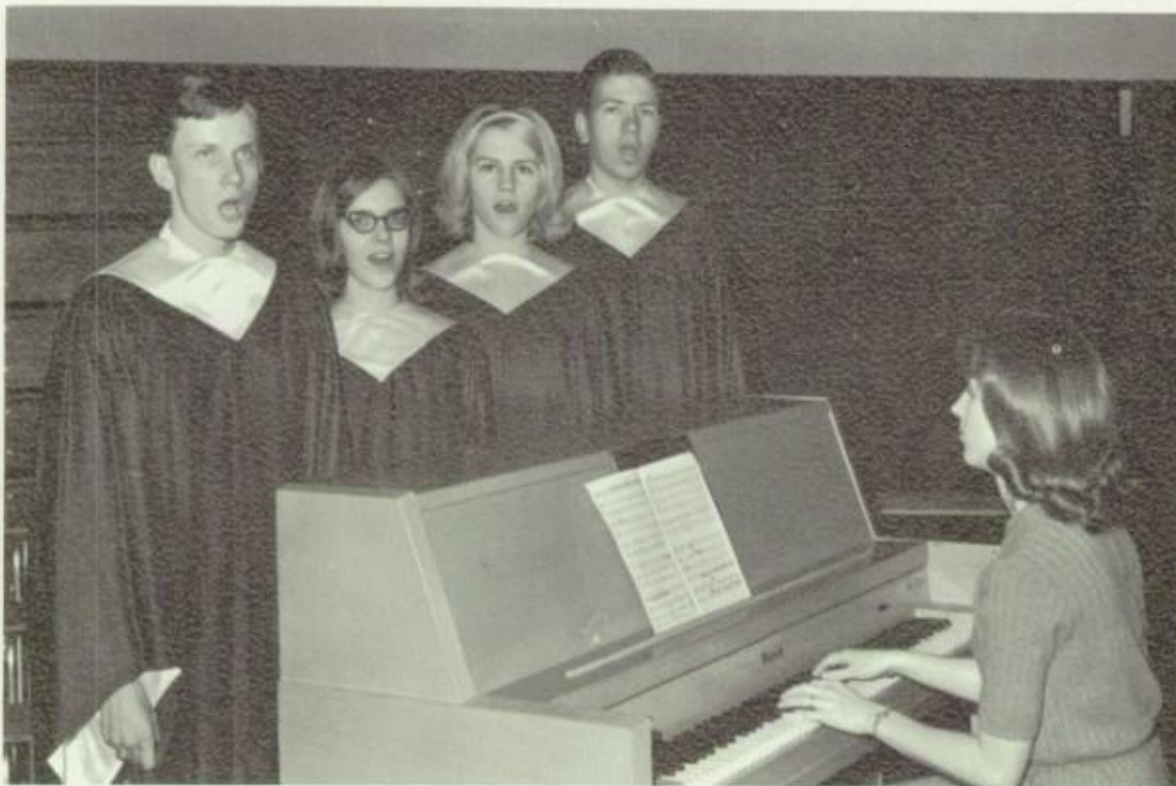


# MIXED CHORUS



First row left to right: Rex Yoakam, Steve Steinbeck, Chuck Lewis, Nathan Van Dyke, Ron Johnson, Steve Handy, John Cowen, Nancy Smith, Debbie Gott, Naomi Chalupa, Kathryn George, Terry Chacey, Carolyn Hughes, Judy Adrian, Mrs. Woollums. Second row L. to R.: Tom Neece, Charles Meacham, George Blaine, Randy Lowenberg, Tom Hoskins, Kortney Steinbeck, Mary Beth Adam, Linda Bonnett, Jeanine Chacey, Lenna Richardson, Becky Adam, Miriam Quick, Cynthia Baumgartner, Mary Hoskins. Third row L. to R.: Hollis Nelson, Dennis Woollums, Dennis Bond, Dan Rogers, Phil Johnson, Danny Zear, Mary White, Marion Miedreich, Margaret Cain, Glenda Spray, Kathy Harbison, Marlene Bond, Mary Jo Sobaski, Cora Lea Scharff. Fourth row L. to R.: Mark Curtis, Ronnie Chacey, Dennis Wonderlich, Dave Adam, Dennis Lock, David Lowenberg, Dick Stein, Peggy Stempel, Cheryl Schreiner, Louise Seiwert, Susan Williams, Joy Adam, Linda Curtis, Martha Neece. Seated at piano: Terry Brown.

# ALL-STATE QUARTET



Danny Zear, Linda Bonnett, Terry Brown, Mark Curtis, Mrs. Woollums at piano.



# GIRLS' GLEE



First row left to right: Jeanine Chacey, Debbie Gott, Naomi Chalupa, Vickie Fye, Bonita Chalupa, Denise Andeway, Marsha Neff, Terry Chacey, Carolyn Hughes, Judy Adrian, Mrs. Woollums. Second row L. to R.: Mary Beth Adam, Joy Adam, Pam Reynolds, Sharman Gott, Kathryn Gott, Kathy Zepp, Mary Letts, Lynn Harbison, Cynthia Baumgartner, Lenna Richardson. Third row L. to R.: Rita Parsons, Janice Wonderlich, Peggy Stempel, Jane Spanier, Betty Letts, Barbara Stein, Kortney Steinbeck, Kathy Harbison, Mary Jo Sobaski, Cora Lea Scharff. Seated at piano: Terry Brown. Absent: Miriam Quick.

# BOYS' GLEE



First row left to right: Mrs. Woollums, John Cowen, Harold Plate, Dennis Bethards, Steve Handy, Nathan Van Dyke, Tom Blomme, Tom Hoskins, Chuck Lewis, David Cox. Second row L. to R.: Larry Greiner, Phil Johnson, Danny Zear, Terry Schreiner, Verne Wonderlich, Hollis Nelson, Roger Wonderlich, Dennis Bond, Norman Northup, Danny Weber. Third row L. to R.: Tom Campbell, Richard Capps, Ron Johnson, Rex Yoakam, Eddy Seevers, Korwin Hinshaw, Randy Wonderlich, Chris Wonderlich, Jim McGaw, Larry Sobaski. Seated at piano: Linda Sheets.



# Division I Rating Winners



Terry Brown  
High Voice



Cora Lea Scharff  
High Voice



Linda Bonnett  
Medium Voice



Mary Hoskins  
Medium Voice



Joy Adam  
Low Voice



Kortney Steinbeck  
Low Voice



Phil Johnson  
Tenor Voice



Dennis Wonderlich  
Baritone Voice



Mark Curtis  
Bass Voice



GIRLS' TRIO  
Linda Bonnett, Mary Hoskins,  
Terry Brown



GIRLS' TRIO  
Peggy Stempel, Mary Beth Adam,  
Cora Lea Scharff.



# Division I Rating Winners



**GIRLS' QUARTET**  
Kortney Steinbeck, Joy Adam,  
Mary Beth Adam, Terry Brown.



**GIRLS' SEXTET**  
Glenda Spray, Terry Chacey, Jeanine Chacey, Kathryn George, Cynthia Baumgartner, Susan Williams.



**BOYS' QUARTET**  
Phil Johnson, Danny Zear, Dennis Woolums, Mark Curtis.



**DOUBLE BOYS' QUARTET**  
Phil Johnson, Dennis Bethards, Danny Zear, Terry Schreiner, Nathan Van Dyke, Korwin Hinshaw, Dennis Bond, Ronnie Chacey.



# Division I Rating Winners



**MIXED DUET**  
Danny Zear, Mary Hoskins.



**MIXED DUET**  
Linda Bonnett, Phil Johnson.



**MIXED QUARTET**  
Danny Zear, Linda Bonnett,  
Terry Brown, Mark Curtis.



**MIXED QUARTET**  
Dennis Wonderlich, Cynthia Baumgartner, Debbie  
Gott, Phil Johnson.

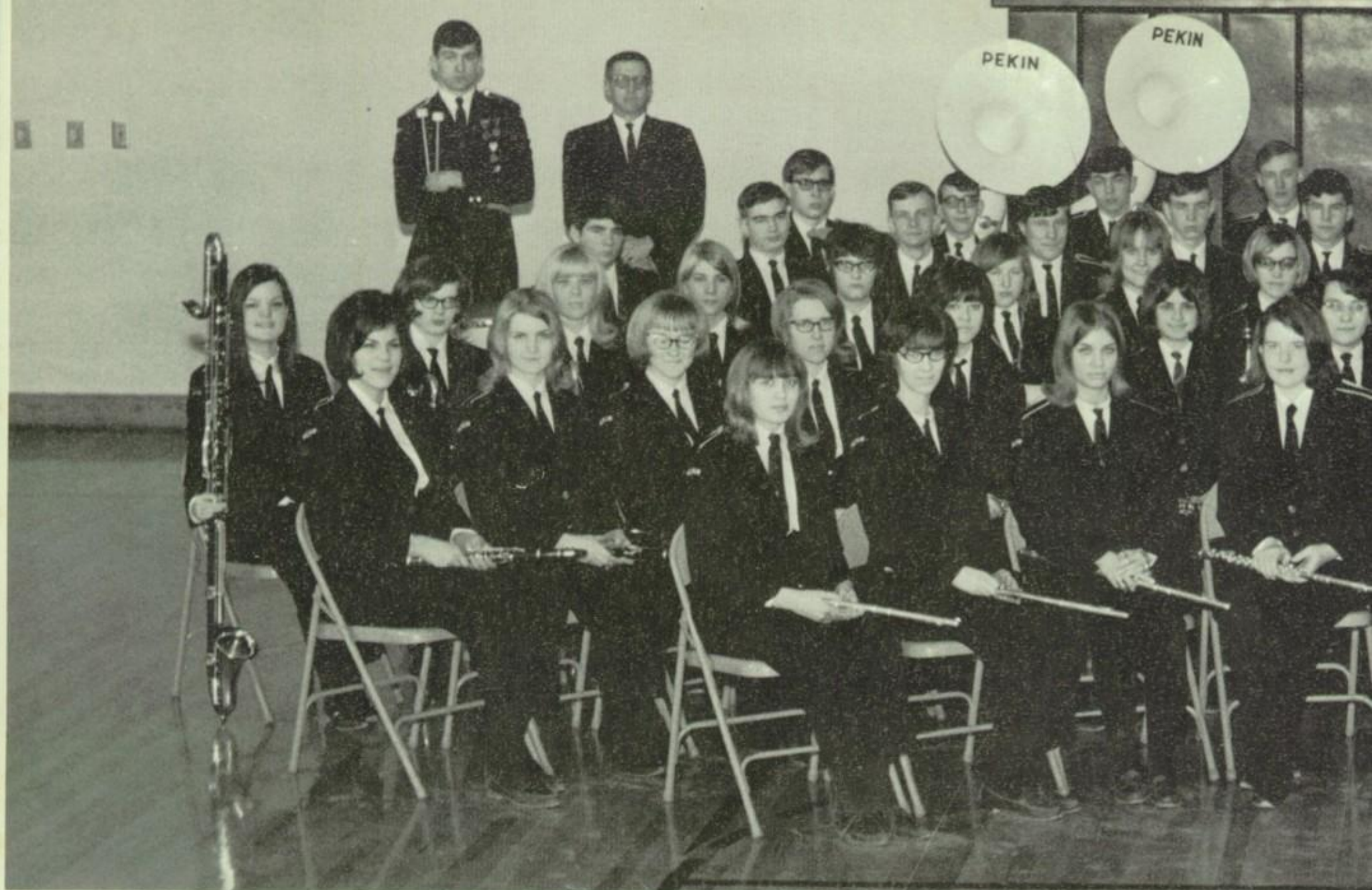


**DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET**  
Dennis Wonderlich, Ronnie Chacey, Cora Lea Scharff, Cynthia Baumgartner,  
Kortney Steinbeck, Cheryl Schreiner, David Lowenberg, Phil Johnson.



**MADRIGAL**  
Kortney Steinbeck, David Lowenberg, Cynthia Baumgartner, Mark Curtis, Kathryn  
George, Danny Zear, Mary Hoskins, Dennis Woolums, Joy Adam, Phil Johnson, Martha  
Neece, Dennis Wonderlich, Terry Brown.





## PEKIN HIGH SCHOOL

Front row, left to right: Jill Mourer, Cynthis McCreery, Mary Small, Martha Neece. Second row: Louise Seiwert, Jeanine Chacey, Miria Quick, Glenda Spray, Kathy Adam, Judy Adrain, Annette Van Dyke. Third row: Kathryn George, Sharon Hackert, Mary Hoskins, Sandra Tuley, Lynn Harbison, Marsha Neff, Susan Williams, Nancy Smith. Fourth row, Bob Adam, Phil Johnson, Danny Zear, Nathan Van Dyke, Ronnie Chacey, Steve Mitchell. Last Row: Dennis Wonderlich, Dennis Bethards, David Lowenberg, Lloyd McKa. Standing: David Adam, Mr. Bethards, Director.

The instrumental department this year consisted of seventy students, with sixty-one in Marching Band, sixty-two in Concert Band, thirty-nine in Pep Band, seventeen in Stage Band, and a Girls' Drill Team of sixteen members.

The Concert Band was again this year the "Pride of Pekin", receiving a Division I Rating from all three judges at State Large Group Contest for the third consecutive year.

From the Concert Band comes the personnel for all of the Pep Band, and the Stage Band and most of the Marching Band. (A few Drill Team members who are not in Concert Band complete the Marching Band complement as twirlers.)

The Marching Band received the third place trophy at the Centerville Pancake Day celebration last September, and received a Division II Rating at State Marching Band Contest.

At the State Contest for Solos and Small Groups, Pekin entered forty-two events this spring, receiving twenty-nine Division I Ratings for a percentage total of seventy percent. This enabled them, for the third consecutive year, to be the school receiving more Division I Ratings than any other school at State Contest.





## CONCERT BAND

Front row, left to right: Mary Beth Adam, Kathy Harbison, Joy Adam, Terry Brown. Second row: Janis Wonderlich, Marlene Bond, Terry Chacey, Carol Bethards, Sharman Gott, Eddie Scharf. Third row: Marshalene Stagers, Rhonda Hackert, Gregory Curtis, Mark Curtis, Dennis Woollums, Beverly Bott, Linda Curtis, Peggy Stempel, Kortney Steinbeck. Fourth row: Larry Yoder, Don Sanchez, Ronald Johnson, Steven Handy, Dennis Thomas, Steve Steinbeck. Last row: David Pfeifer, Gary Derby. Standing: Sharon Adam, Mary Marshall, Kathy Lepp, Mary Sobaski, Larry Greiner.

The Band will lose twenty fine senior musicians from their ranks this year, the largest number to date, and we shall certainly miss them! These seniors have, through their efforts of the past four years, been a large factor in establishing the Pekin Instrumental Department as second to none! It should be a definite challenge to those who shall follow in their footsteps to uphold and maintain the splendid record of achievement which has been left to them, and to do their utmost in not allowing it to falter.

Mr. Harry F. Bethards is in charge of all instrumental activities, and is in his fourth year at Pekin.

The honor organization of the music department is the Lyre Club which had a membership of sixteen students this year, with ten seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore. All of these students are selected by their serious dedication to the music program and, in order to qualify for the club, must have demonstrated their scholastic abilities.

As the student leaders in the music department they aid in the adoption and the enforcement of the department policies.

Officers for the year were: Dennis Woollums, president; Joy Adam, vice president; Kortney Steinbeck, secretary-treasurer. Co-sponsors of the Lyre Club are Mr. Bethards, instrumental director, and Mrs. Woollums, vocal director.



# MARCHING BAND



## DRILL TEAM



Left to right: Carol Bethards, Debbie Sieren, Kathryn George, Mary Small, Mary Marshall, Kortney Steinbeck, Kathy Adam, Kathy Sievers, Pam Reynolds, Jill Mourer, Sharman Gott, Sandra Tuley, Judy Adrian. Absent: Rhonda Hackert.

## STAGE BAND



Seated at piano: Terry Brown. First row left to right: Linda Curtis, Kortney Steinbeck, Nancy Smith, Susan Williams, Dennis Woolums. Second row L. to R.: Ron Johnson, Richard Capps, Dennis Thomas, Steve Steinbeck, Bob Adam, Danny Zear, Phil Johnson, Larry Yoder. Third row L. to R.: Mr. Bethards, Dave Adam, Dennis Wonderlich, Dennis Bethards.



# PEP BAND



First row left to right: Martha Neece, Cynthia McCreery, Mary Adam, Terry Brown. Second row L. to R.: Dennis Wonderlich, Lynn Harbison, Peggy Stempel, Mary Hoskins, Sharon Hackert, Dave Adam. Third row L. to R.: Dennis Bethards, Marsha Neff, Linda Curtis, Susan Williams, Nancy Smith, Dennis Woolums, Mr. Bethards. Fourth row L. to R.: Terry Chacey, Carol Bethards, Sharman Gott, Judy Adrian, Kathy Adam, Janis Wonderlich, Glenda Spray. Fifth row L. to R.: Gary Derby, David Pfeifer, Lloyd McKay, Rhonda Hackert, Marshalene Stagers. Sixth row L. to R.: Dennis Thomas, Richard Capps, Ron Johnson, Greg Curtis, Mark Curtis. Seventh row L. to R.: Don Sanchez, Larry Yoder, Nathan Van Dyke, Steve Mitchell, Danny Zear, Phil Johnson.

# LYRE CLUB



First row left to right: Susan Williams, Louise Seiwert, Sharon Hackert, Kortney Steinbeck, Mary Adam, Jeanine Chacey, Terry Brown, Joy Adam, Nancy Smith. Second row L. to R.: Mrs. Woolums, Danny Zear, Phil Johnson, Dave Adam, Dennis Woolums, Mark Curtis, Bob Adam, Dennis Wonderlich, Mr. Bethards.



# Division I Rating Winners



Terry Brown  
Piano Solo



Dave Adam  
Tympani Solo



Dennis Wonderlich  
Tuba Solo



FLUTE TRIO  
Terry Brown—accompanist, Joy Adam  
Mary Beth Adam, Martha Neece.



FLUTE QUARTET  
Joy Adam, Mary Beth Adam, Martha  
Neece, Cynthia McCreery.



CLARINET TRIO  
Judy Adrian, Kathy Adam, Glenda Spray.



B-FLAT CLARINET QUARTET  
Carol Bethards, Glenda Spray,  
Miriam Quick, Louise Seiwert.



MIXED CLARINET QUARTET  
Sharon Hackert, Lynn Harbison, Jeanine Chacey, Louise Seiwert.



# Division I Rating Winners



## CLARINET CHOIR

Judy Adrian, Carol Bethards, Terry Chacey, Sharman Gott, Marlene Bond, Janice Wonderlich, Louise Seiwert, Mary Hoskins, Sharon Hackert, Kathy Adam, Glenda Spray, Miriam Quick, Jeanine Chacey, Kathryn George, Lynn Harbison. Absent: Sandra Tuley.



## WOODWIND QUARTET

Sharon Hackert, Joy Adam, Terry Brown, Louise Seiwert.



## WOODWIND QUINTET

Sharon Hackert, Joy Adam, Mark Curtis, Terry Brown, Louise Seiwert.



## SAXOPHONE DUET

Susan Williams, Nancy Smith.



## ALTO SAXOPHONE TRIO

Susan Williams, Dennis Woolums, Nancy Smith.



## TENOR SAXOPHONE TRIO

Linda Curtis, Peggy Stempel, Kortney Steinbeck.



## SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Nancy Smith, Susan Williams, Peggy Stempel, Dennis Woolums.



# Division I Rating Winners



**SAXOPHONE SEXTET**  
Nancy Smith, Susan Williams, Marsha Neff, Peggy Stempel,  
Kortney Steinbeck, Beverly Bott.



**BRASS DUET**  
Mark Curtis, Greg Curtis.



**BRASS DUET**  
Bob Adam, Dennis Wonderlich.



**CORNET TRIO**  
Terry Brown—accompanist, Bob Adam, Danny Zear, Phil Johnson.



**CORNET QUARTET**  
Bob Adam, Danny Zear, Phil Johnson, Nathan Van Dyke.



**TROMBONE TRIO**  
Terry Brown—accompanist, Steve Steinbeck,  
Dennis Thomas, Ron Johnson.



# Division I Rating Winners



**BRASS QUARTET**  
Gary Derby, Bob Adam, Danny Zear, Steve Steinbeck.



**BRASS QUARTET**  
Mark Curtis, David Pfeifer, Nathan Van Dyke, Phil Johnson.



**BRASS QUINTET**  
Mark Curtis, Gary Derby, Dennis Wonderlich, Danny Zear, Bob Adam.



**BRASS SEXTET**  
Mark Curtis, Gary Derby, Dennis Wonderlich,  
Danny Zear, Bob Adam, Steve Steinbeck.



# Division I Rating Winners



## BRASS CHOIR

Marshalene Stagers, Don Sanchez, Phil Johnson, Bob Adam, Ronnie Chacey, Mark Curtis, Dennis Wonderlich, Ron Johnson, Gary Derby, Steve Steinbeck.



## BRASS CHOIR

Rhonda Hackert, Nathan Van Dyke, Danny Zear, Larry Yoder, Steve Mitchell, Greg Curtis, Dave Pfeifer, Richard Capps, Dennis Thomas, Dennis Bethards.



## DRUM ENSEMBLE

Sharon Adam, Mary Marshall, Kathy Zepp, Dave Adam.



## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Kathy Zepp, Mary Sobaski, Sharon Adam, Dave Adam, David Lowenberg, Kathryn George, Mary Marshall.





Down the field, eight to five!



To the rear, march!



Eyes right!



"Smile, you're on candid camera."



Pekin's candidate for pancake queen.



"I'll bet I can outblow you all."



Music to shoot baskets by.

"Fats" Bethards and "Hotlips" Woollums back up the pep band.



"Oley!"



Rhonda and Jill play the part of the bull.





Yes, Carol Lynn, we see you.



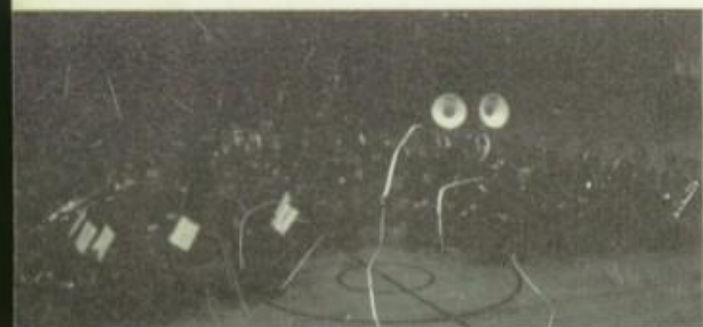
Round number ?? of the continuous bout.



Front seat—back seat drivers.



Cheerio!



Our band played at Montezuma.



3 year vocal letter winners.



We start the day with music at 8:45 A.M.....



we end the day with music at 5:25 P.M.!



There was a reception for Mrs. Woollums,



she wore flowers,



smiled,

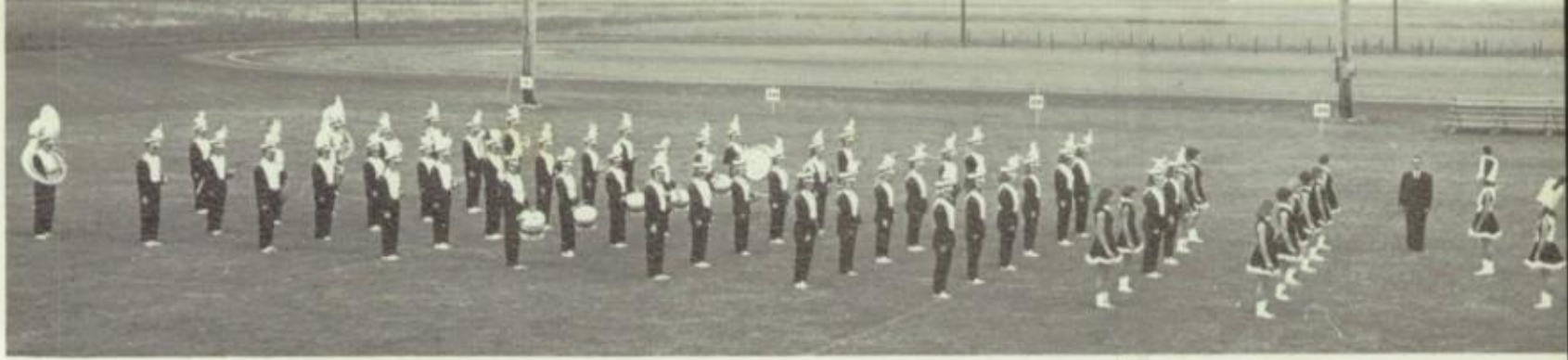


and everyone enjoyed the "vittels"!



4 year band letter winners.





Full dress-rehearsal for the marching band.



Mrs. Woollums displays her gift presented at a faculty ladies Tea held in her honor.



Northeast Missouri State Teachers College Band from Kirksville was one of several visiting musical groups.



Left to Right: Jim Steinbeck, Joel Fye, Terry Schreiner, Eddy Sievers, and (insert) John Collett.

The group of underclassmen that formed a rock-n-roll group, variously known as the Royal Teens, or the Daze and the Knights, often provided music for student events. They were also popular and in demand for area dances, but were especially helpful when a group was needed on short notice or for small, informal affairs. They also entertained basketball fans in the cafetorium during tournaments.





# STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row L. to R.: Terry Schreiner, Mary Conger, George Blaine, Dave Adam—President, Steve Allen—Vice-President, Margaret Cain, Debbie Conklin, Marilyn Weber. Second Row L. to R. John Cowen, Steve Reynolds, Bruce Dickens, Larry Smith, Gordon Mitchell, Batt Maher—Sponsor, David Bottorff, Steve Steinbeck, and Brent Reynolds.

The Student Council at Pekin is headed by President and Vice President, elected the previous spring by the entire student body. A Council representative chosen from each class and three students appointed by the faculty complete the student body government. The members of the Council are as follows: Mary Conger, Dennis Lock, Steve Reynolds, John Cowen, Terry Schreiner, Larry Smith, George Blaine, Debbie Conklin, Bruce Dickens, Dave Adam, President; Steve Allen, Vice President; David Bottorff, Margaret Cain, Secretary; Gordon Mitchell, Brent Reynolds, Steve Steinbeck, and Marilyn Weber.

Each year the Student Council helps to plan and to carry out many activities of our Homecoming. They sponsored a student dance at the close of the school year featuring the "Daze and the Knights." During the school year the members attended the State Convention held at Ames in the fall and our Southeast District Convention held at Ft. Madison in the spring. We would ask all students to remember that the Council attempts to carry out the wishes of the members of the student body. Let your representative know how you would like him to vote at the next Student Council meeting.





# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row L. to R.: Nancy Smith, Marilyn Weber, Joy Adam, Cheryl Schreiner, Steve Steinbeck, Margaret Cain, Martha Neece, Mrs. Nelle Gustaveson—Sponsor. Second Row L. to R.: Annette Van Dyke, Bruce Dickens, Carol Brown, Debbie Conklin, George Blaine, Peggy Stempel, Phil Johnson, Kortney Steinbeck, Chuck Lewis.

The Torch Club Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools at Pekin Community High School operates under chapter 7367. The founders of this National Honor Society established it to stimulate high scholarship, constructive leadership, purposeful service, and worthy character of the students in the secondary schools of this country. This local chapter has, as members; students who possess the above four outstanding characteristics. These students are chosen through the entire faculty and finally approved by a chapter council composed of the Principal, Counselor, Sponsor, and the two other faculty members. Membership to this organization does not represent outstanding ability or skill in a single endeavor but an overall accomplishment. Each chosen member wears a pin bearing an emblem recognized the world over for outstanding high school achievement. A gold seal bearing this emblem is placed on each diploma of a graduating senior belonging to this chapter. The names of all members in good standing are found on the permanent record, not only at our high school, but in the files of the National Honor Society in Washington C.C.

The officers for the 1966-67 were as follows: Cheryl Schreiner-President, Steve Steinbeck-Vice President, Joy Adam-Secretary, Margaret Cain-Treasurer.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

This year Pekin has had a foreign exchange student on its roll. The project was conducted in cooperation with the International Christian Youth

Exchange through the Richland Methodist Church. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Steinbeck made their home available and their daughter, Kortney, acted as her American sister. Miss Marion Miedreich of Kirchheimbolanden, West Germany, was sent to us and was enrolled as a senior. Marion quickly adjusted to our routine, took part in our activities, and was in great demand as a speaker at clubs and gatherings throughout the area. The program was so successful that arrangements have been made to continue it next year with a West Germany boy, being sent to us in July.



Marion Miedreich



# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW, left to right; Mrs. Small, sponsor, Phil Johnson, Mark Curtis, Charles Williams, George Blaine, treasurer, Margaret Cain, secretary, Nancy Smith, president, Mary Beth Adam, vice president, Joy Adam, Cheryl Schreiner. SECOND ROW, left to right; Randy Lowenberg, Gary Woolums, Dick Stein, David Lowenberg, David Adam, Dennis Woolums, Jeanine Chacey, Sandra Tuley, Kathryn George. THIRD ROW, left to right: Rod Williams, Steve Mitchell, Dennis Bethards, Gregory Curtis, Cora Scharff, Becky Adam, Dennis Wonderlich, Martha Neece, Mary Small, Linda Curtis. FOURTH ROW, left to right, Chuck Lewis, David Pfeifer, Susan Williams, Norman Northup, Kathy Harbison, Peggy Stempel, Cynthia Baumgartner, Miriam Quick, Mary White, Beverly Bott. FIFTH ROW, left to right, Linda Tuley, Marlene Bond, and Mary Hoskins.



This past year has been a busy one for Pekin Future Teachers. In November the F.T.A. traveled to Mid Prairie for the District Convention. George Blaine successfully ran for District President. Next year this convention will be held at Pekin.

April Fools Day was the date of the State Convention, held at North High in Des Moines. The Pekin Chapter had a special reason for attending the convention. It was held under the leadership of the State President, a fellow F.T.A.'er, Miss Joy Adam (pictured lower left).

The last three months of school the Pekin F.T.A. was in charge of the concession stand, our chief money making project for the year.

In April, "Teaching Career Month," a tea was held for the faculty and the annual F.T.A. assembly was presented with Dr. Carl Chrysler, a professor at Parsons College, as guest speaker.

Each quarter F.T.A.'ers served as teachers "assistants," relieving the teachers of various tasks. From this experience the students got "glimpses" of the various responsibilities and duties of a teacher. During the year junior and senior F.T.A. members substituted throughout the school system for various elementary teachers. This was always an experience to remember.

An exchange of visits was held in the spring with the F.T.A. club from Keota.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mary Adam, President; Norman Northup, Vice President; Kathy Harbison, Secretary; and Peggy Stempel, Treasurer.





Adam talks to Mr. and Mrs. Rigoberto Areces. He was principal speaker at the State F.T.A. convention where presided. Mr. Areces is a Cuban refugee who is now an American Citizen.



Pekin and Waco F.T.A. officers



Virginia Small, president of State Sponsors of F.T.A., presided at the annual business meeting of State Sponsors at North in Des Moines.



Mr. King addresses the Waco student body as the local chapter installed the newly elected officers of their newly established chapter. Mr. King was speaking as TEPS chairman of the S.E. District. A former Pekin graduate, Mr. Dale Cox, was sponsor of the Waco chapter.



This fall our chapter had a picnic for the children of the Mentally Retarded School near Sigourney. This proved so successful and entertaining to the children that a Christmas Party was held at their school Dec. 23. The children were delighted that Santa Clause could be there, too.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Front Row L. to R.: Cora Scharff, Reporter; Beverly Blaine; Glenda Spray, Secretary; Carol Brown, President; Marsha Stagers, Vice-President; Mary Dickinson, Treasurer; Susan Hadley, District Representative; Sharon Elmore. Second Row L. to R.: Linda Andeway, Lucinda Wonderlich, Barbara Buttery, Twilla Keiser, Mary Letts, Sylvia Reynolds, Vicki Andway, Karen Blaine, Ila Cox, Mrs. Louise Baca—Sponsor. Third row L. to R.: Diana Davis, Beverly Molkenthin, Nancy Blake, and Delores Spray.

The over-all goal of the organization is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living now and in the future. The motto is "Toward New Horizons".

This is the Pekin Chapter's fifth year of organization.

The activities have been varied in trying to carry out the goals. They have included a "Ma and Me" pot-luck supper followed by a professional demonstration of cake decorating, making and sending favors to nursing homes, decorating student lounge for Christmas, and giving a farewell party for our senior members.







Mary Letts demonstrates that there is more than one way to view a "subject".



We decorated the Christmas tree . . . .



in the student lounge. (Also see bottom of opposite page)



Mrs. Baca refills the punch bowl. Cindy Chambers models her beachcomber.



Karen Blaine brought a friend . . . Sylvia Reynolds brought her sister.



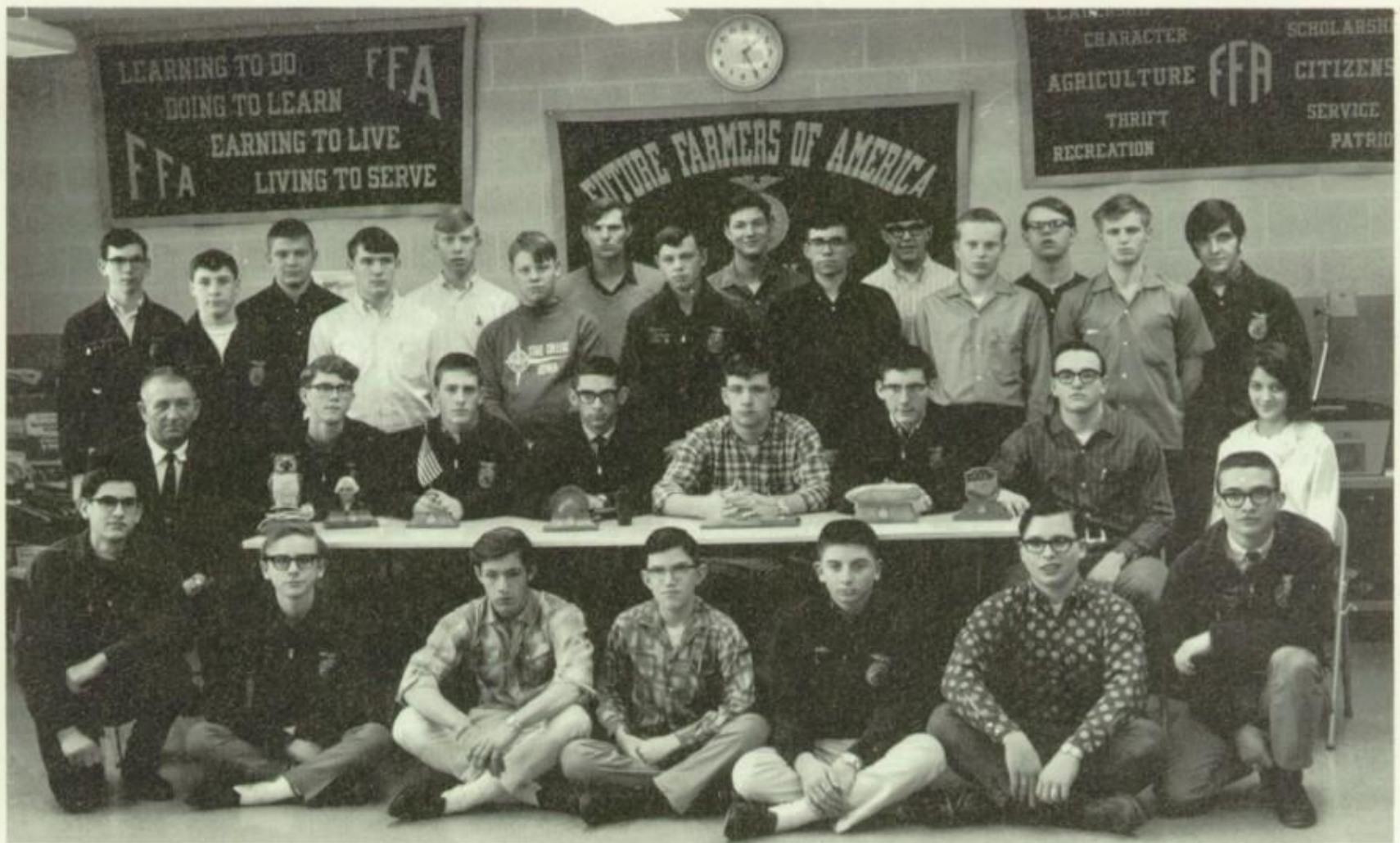
Narrators were Donna Sasseen and Pam Reynolds.

Tea was served in the home-ec room.





# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First Row L. to R.: Roger Wonderlich; Ernest Cavin; Bob Kleinschmidt; Mike Mitchell; Verle Jackson; Tom Hoskins; Charles Williams. Second Row L. to R. Mr. Kenneth Redmann, Sponsor; Chris Wonderlich, Treasurer; John Gillam, Reporter; Gary Derby, President; Dan Norris, Vice-President; Ken Redmann, Secretary; Dan Rogers, Sgt.-at-Arms; Kortney Steinbeck, Queen of the FFA. Third Row L. to R.: Verne Wonderlich; John Hammes; Norman Northup; Dennis Bond; Tim Parsons; Craig Peck; David Snoddy; Steve Sieren; Gerry Northup; Tom Jacobs; Larry Sobaski; Charles Meacham; Robert Crawford; Ronald Reinier; and Rex Reinier.

The Pekin Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has completed another successful year. In April, 1967, Tim Parsons received a silver rating in Creed Speaking at the state level. The Chapter sold over \$500.00 worth of garden seeds. The F.F.A. Parent and Son Banquet was held in March. Don Warren, who has a morning program on Radio Station WHO, Des Moines, was the guest speaker. Over 110 people attended the banquet. In October the Chapter sponsored the annual Harvest Ball. Kortney Steinbeck was selected as Harvest Queen, and over 175 people attended.

This year the chapter managed to place \$500.00 in a savings account for emergency use if it ever becomes necessary. The plots were planted and all the signs painted by the farm management class. This year the Chapter is experimenting with hybrid beans, high population corn, fertility levels in corn, Amsoy beans and ten different oat varieties.

The Pekin Chapter of Future Farmers sponsored a delicious chili supper for all Green Hands and other members in October. Eighty-five members and parents attended the supper.



Here are some green hands dressed for initiation.



Dick Swanson and Norman Gott of the Young Farmer Program paint a tractor.



# STUDENT LIBRARIANS



First Row L. to R.: Connie Stansberry, Becky Adam, Sally Taylor, Rhonda Hackert. Second Row L. to R.: Beverly Blaine, Annette Van Dyke, Carolyn Hughes, Dianna Luttenegger, Cora Scharff, and Lucinda Wonderlich.

The student librarians give one period each day to assist with such routine chores as checking out books and taking care of card files. This allows the Librarian freedom to assist students who need help in locating materials on various subjects. In other words she can spend her time as a librarian rather than as a clerk. These volunteer students contribute a great deal to the efficiency of the most important "learning center" of our school.

This year, for the first time, the girls organized into a club and joined the Iowa Student Librarian Association. Most of them, along with the sponsor, Mrs. King, were able to attend the state convention of Student Librarians held at North High School in Des Moines. No doubt appointments as Student Librarians will become more popular as their work and contributions become more apparent to the student body. Such volunteer help will also become more necessary as the research materials in the Library become more abundant.

Becky Adam and Sally Taylor stand behind the check-out desk. These two senior girls served as leaders of the Student Librarians during their first year of organization.





# BUSINESS CLUB



Front Row L. to R.: Debbie Gott; Mrs. Lerea Bloomfield, Sponsor; Sally Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer; Louise Seiwert, Vice-President; Marty Caviness, President; Myrna Caviness; Second Row L. to R.: Jean Downey; Naomi Chalupa; Linda Curtis; Susan Williams; Marion Miedreich; Marsha Stagers; Linda Andeway, Marilyn Weber. Third Row L. to R. Sheryl Schreiner; Linda Sheets; Glenda Spray; Sandra Tuley, Kathy Sievers; Ronald Stanley; and Betty Granaman.

The Business Club is composed of students who are interested in obtaining employment in the Business World after graduation.

To be a member of the Business Club, a student must have an overall C average with a B average in business courses. The student must also have taken or be enrolled in two business courses.

At the beginning of the year, the Business Club had only three members; and later this year, they increased to twenty-three members.

Some of the activities of the year were: the initiation of new members, a Business Club picnic at Mrs. Bloomfield's house, and they ordered Business Club pins. The main purpose of each meeting this year concerned how to go about applying for a job, and what to do and what not to do during an interview.



# NEWSPAPER STAFF



Seated: Pat Derby, Mark Curtis, David Bottorff, David Lowenberg, Naomi Chalupa, Cheryl Schreiner, Dennis Wonderlich, Dennis Bethards, Carol Brown, Bob Adam, Mary Small, Sharon Hackert. Standing: Linda Curtis, Mrs. Lerea Bloomfield—Sponsor, Annette Van Dyke, Martha Neece, and Mrs. Virginia Small.

The **Pekin Spotlight** is published bi-weekly by the students of Pekin Community High School. The staff is chosen by sponsors, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Bloomfield, after each aspirant has submitted a sample of his writing. There is a concerted effort on the part of the staff members to include news and pictures of all events during the school year. A popular feature of the paper is the column "Paw Prints". Occasionally, editorials and feature stories are included on topics of current interest. This year, for the first time, the **Spotlight** was made available to all students without cost. Cooperation among staff members, students, faculty members and administration makes the publication of this paper possible. A special appreciative word goes to Mr. Ralph Jones and Mr. Kenneth Webber, who print the **Pekin Spotlight**. One method of financing was by sponsoring skating parties at the Ottumwa rink.



Pekin students try their skills at Skateland.





# ASSEMBLIES

Frequent assemblies were held which were quite varied in nature. These pictures will indicate how diverse they were.



Dr. Kreisler, of Parsons College, talks to the FTA Assembly.



A visiting missionary brings a geography lesson.



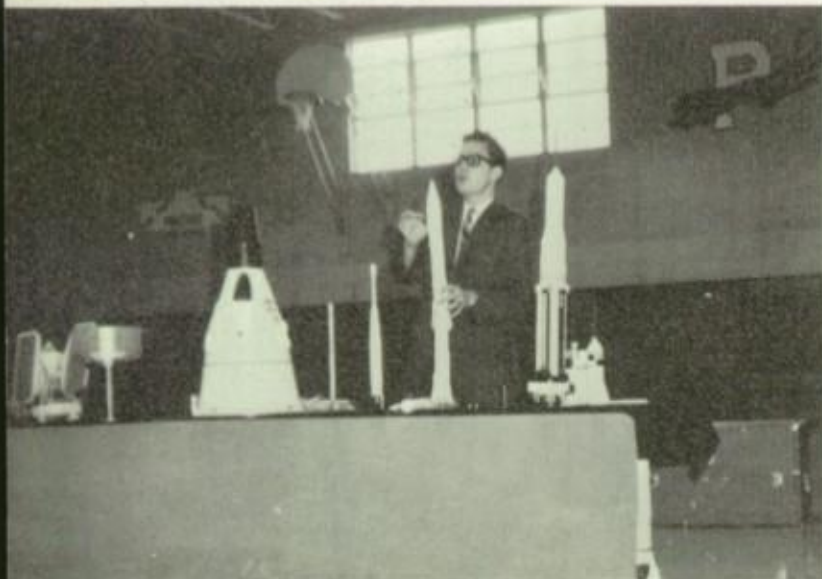
The Speech Class presented the "Lottery," its division I rated play.



A young puppeteer displays her talents.



Danny Rogers receives the American Citizenship Certificate at the Award Assembly. Mr. Harry Snakenburg represents the Keokuk County Bar Association.



NASA sent a representative . . . for a space science demonstration.



# INSIDE THE CLASSROOM



Mr. Reed's Shop I boys seem intent on their drawing projects.



Drinking their own "concoction" doesn't seem to frighten the Home-Ec boys.



Mr. Staton gives a Government test.



Dwight Best prepares for his turn at the wheel of the Drivers-Ed. car.



Biology projects line the stage at tests time.



Mary Letts adds some "style" to the Home-Ec style show.



A lonely Art student works on his project. (David McVay)



# SPEECH ACTIVITIES

The ability to communicate orally did not escape notice at Pekin. In addition to regular classroom training, the various class plays and contest work all tended to develop this ability. Three of our students received Division I ratings for individual contest numbers as did the play, THE LOTTERY.



The tumultuous finale of THE LOTTERY caught most of the audience unprepared.

## Division I Rating Winners



The art of make-up changed a small boy into a jolly green giant.



Mark Curtis  
Original oratory



Linda Curtis  
Oratorical  
Declamation



George Blaine  
Dramatic  
Declamation



Students frequently found opportunities to use any abilities they might have acquired from their speech classes.



The ability to express herself brought considerable prominence to L. Tuley.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## SQUARE DANCING

A popular unit of the physical education program was the one which involved square dancing. Although some were reluctant at first, most students found it to be a popular pastime as well as good exercise . . . . .



Some tame situations . . .



often picked up speed . . . .



and got faster and . . .



faster until they . . . oops!!!!



# MATH CLUB



From L. to R.: Dennis Wonderlich, Ed Scharff, Greg Curtis, Mr. Morlan, sponsor, Mark Curtis, Bob Adam, Dennis Woollums, Tom Reed, Bruce Dickens, George Blaine, Chuck Lewis, and Martha Niece.



Mr. Curtis Morlan  
Sponsor

The purpose of the Math Club is to have fun with math. Meetings are held where one member is responsible for leading a discussion on some phase of mathematics.

Members are required to maintain a B average in math and to be in the third semester of some math course.



Mr. Glen Foster  
Sponsor

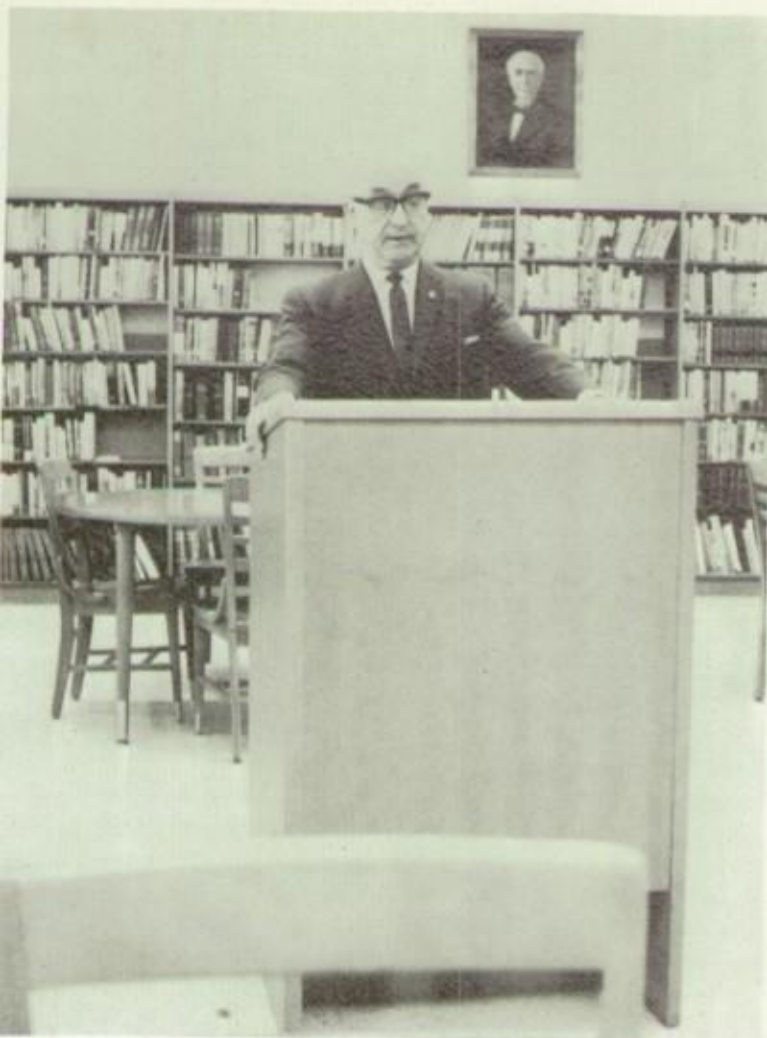
The Science Club is made up of science students who have at least a B average in science. Its purpose, among other things, is to give members a chance to further explore those aspects of science which are not covered by classroom work. Their exploration takes the form of further research, demonstrations, class projects, etc.



First Row L. to R.: Dennis Wonderlich, Martha Niece, Linda Curtis, Curtis. Second Row: Mark Curtis, Ed Scharff, Dennis Woollums, Tom R. Bruce Dickens. Rear: Mr. Foster, Sponsor.



# MORE FACULTY SCENES



Mr. King urges all teachers to "support the year-book." (He may also have mentioned TEPS.)



Faculty members can get just as hungry as anybody else.



Some day I hope you will get big enough to dress yourself.



Mr. Kenneth Wells, executive secretary of S.E.A. addressed one of our faculty meetings.



The school board were our guest at a dinner meeting at Iowa Tech.



# CUSTODIAL, SECRETARIAL AND...



Dwain Sutton



Gilbert Schrepfer



Silvalona Lowenberg



Betty Emmack

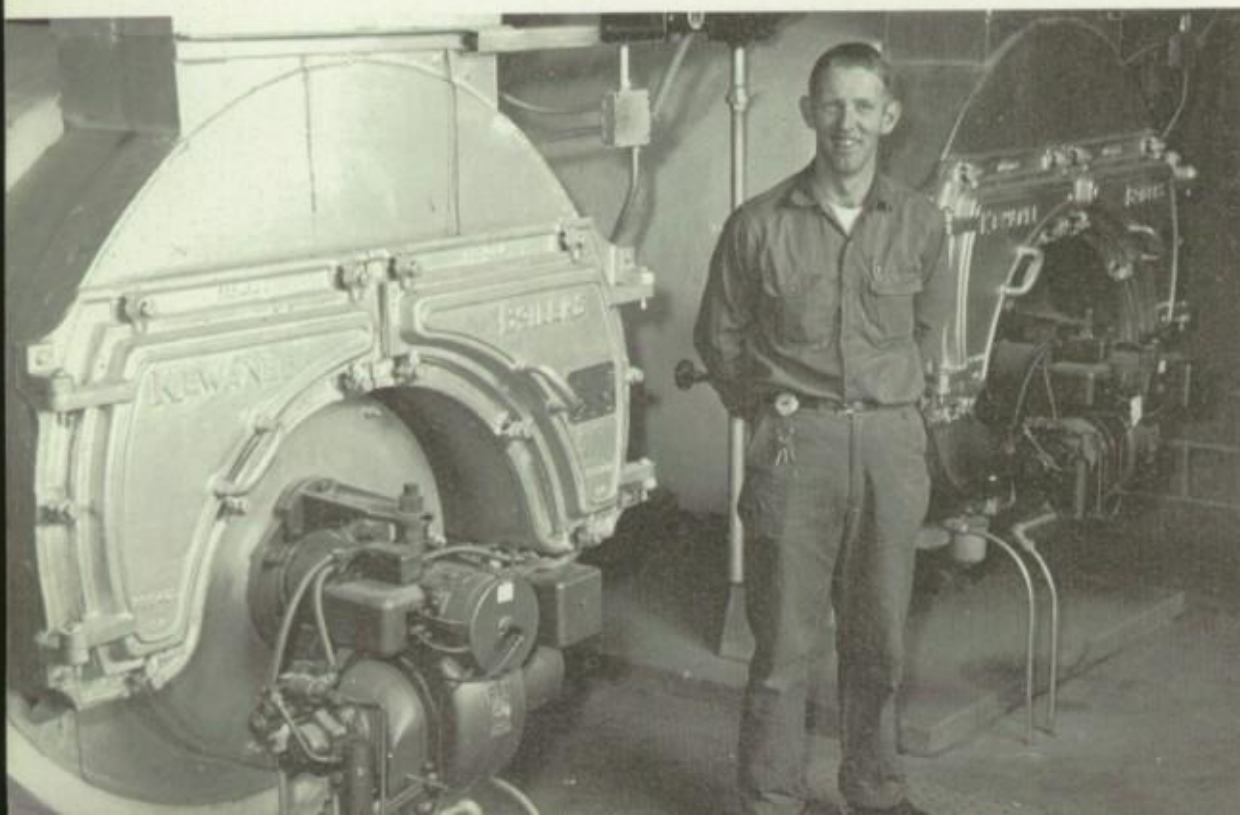
Some very vital services are performed by many people other than the certificated personnel. The comfort and pleasure that comes from neat and clean surroundings is due to the efforts of our custodians. The smoothness and efficiency with which the many operations which require mountains of paper work are concluded depend upon the secretarial staff. Pekin is fortunate to have the caliber of employees they do in these areas.

Mr. Dwain Sutton has been here since before the building was completed. His continued tenure attests to the satisfactory manner in which he has carried on. He was joined this year by Mr. Gilbert Schrepfer who came from a long term of employment by the Harmony School District. Our building never fails to get complimentary remarks from those who visit it.

Mrs. Silvalona Lowenberg acts as office secretary where her duties are many and varied. Thousands of dollars are handled as a result of the sale of school lunch tickets, athletic equipment, pictures, concessions items and so forth, and from book rentals, gate receipts, and many other sources. The bookkeeping job is time consuming and there are also letters to type, athletic contracts, and officials contracts to process and many other details that are incidental to a student and faculty population of over 300 individuals.

Mrs. Betty Emmack serves as a "roving" secretary, spending some time at each of the three elementary centers and spends two days a week at the high school where she assists the Counselor with pupil data involving grades, transcripts, and vital statistic records.

These two boilers require a great deal of "knowhow" on Dwain's part.



Gilbert Schrepfer



# SCHOOL LUNCH EMPLOYEES



Marian Cox



Pauline Ward



Gladys Bennett



Bernice Hutton

With school lunch programs being an integral part of our school routine, these employees are subject to rules and regulations which insure a high standard of competence and performance. Personnel are selected with care and state inspections are a matter of routine. Mrs. Edna Shy continues to act in a supervisory capacity for the five programs of the five programs of the district as she has done for the past six years. In addition to those pictured on this page, Mrs. Margaret Miksch helped out for a period of approximately two months while Mrs. Thelma Schreiner was a frequent substitute whenever needed. Statistics concerning the school lunch program served to indicate that this area of school procedure has grown to be "big business."



Edna Shy

Wain changes the scoreboard while Gib offers advice from the doorway. (Dennis Thomas just minds his own business.)



Mrs. Lowenburg dispenses some pictures ordered by . . . can you identify her? (It's Rhonda Hackert.)



# FREQUENT VISITORS

While not directly connected with our staff, there were certain individuals whose frequent visits contributed much to the efficiency and pleasantness of our day. We are picturing some of them on these pages because they were such a familiar part of our school year that we would not want to forget them.



Mr. Bob Carr delivered milk and other dairy products daily for Wapello Dairy. He also sometimes enjoyed a cup of coffee while chatting with other employees of the school.



Mr. Ed Ahrens—this pleasant fellow came every Thursday morning to stock our concession stand. His wide variety of concessionaire items helped make this stand a popular place at lunch periods and during ball games.



Our mail was delivered regularly from the Packwood post office by Mr. Walter Clark. He has served this school since it was built and sometimes the loads are quite heavy. On many occasions, he must come all the way into the office to complete a delivery.

## SLOPPY DAY

Pekin students have always prided themselves upon being well-dressed, but they did go along with a popular trend and designated one day as 'Sloppy Day'. The pictures below indicate the results, and most Pekin students agreed they wouldn't want it for a steady diet.





# ALUMNI IN VIET NAM

Many of our alumni are in the armed forces. We want to pay tribute to them all and especially those who are stationed in the combat areas. The pictures on this page are the best ones that were available to us. We hope they will indicate to all our interest in them and the contribution they are making to our welfare and security.



L/Cpl John Sasseen  
1st Marine Division



Pfc. Alan Lowenberg  
1st Inf. Division



Pfc. Robert McCormick  
3rd Marine Division



Steven Rusk HM3  
1st Hosp. Co. 1st Marine Div.

Sgt. Mike Hadley  
47 Inf. Division





# SCATTER PAGES

While collecting pictures to help us compile a complete record of the past school year, we had a great number submitted which do not fit easily into any particular section. We feel, however, that many of them will help us achieve our purpose. Accordingly, the next few pages will be referred to as 'Scatter-Pages'. We will attempt to caption each so that it will have meaning to more than those who are pictured. It is our belief that many will find the pages to be the most interesting ones in the book.

## The Staff



Following the basketball season, the squad was honored by the Fairfield Rotary Club at a luncheon served at the Fairfield Country Club. The girls were presented with this cake as the Rotarians' tribute to the fine record they had compiled.



## The Boat We Didn't Get—

Junior Class Prom committee members were dismayed when they learned the arrangements they had made for a cruise in connection with the Junior-Senior Prom were canceled when the owners of the boat pictured above. However, luck was with them, and they made arrangements for the TOM SAWYER pictured elsewhere in this book. Bruce Dickens, Mrs. King, Kortney Steinbeck and George Blaine stand at the rail above as they inspected the boat during the early spring.



An 'inside' view of the concession stand manned by Mrs. Small. (She did most of the time.)

Quarreling lovers are not the only ones who 'make-up'. The seniors do it for their class play.



Mothers take note—your sons could help you in the kitchen! (Boys Home Ec class)







The Elks Scholarship Awards Dinner found three Fairfield and four Pekin students among those receiving prizes. Pictured above Left to Right are: Janet Gustason, Kenny Waugh, Mike Johnson, Cheryl Schreiner, Steve Allen, Steve Steinbeck, Margaret Cain, and Mr. Robert Popejoy, Exalted Ruler of the Fairfield Elks.



The Senior Play Cast takes a bow!



Letter Club donkey ball-game.



These initiations were sure silly!!

Junior-high wrestling practice





The dance floor on the first deck of the "Tom Sawyer" was kept busy during our cruise.



Surely this sign could not be referring to this group.



One "foreigner" who soon developed a desire to hear this bell ring.



Phys-Ed sitting down can be strenuous.



This crew helped make it possible for lunch lines to move quite rapidly.



This full parking lot indicates the strong support the Panthers receive.

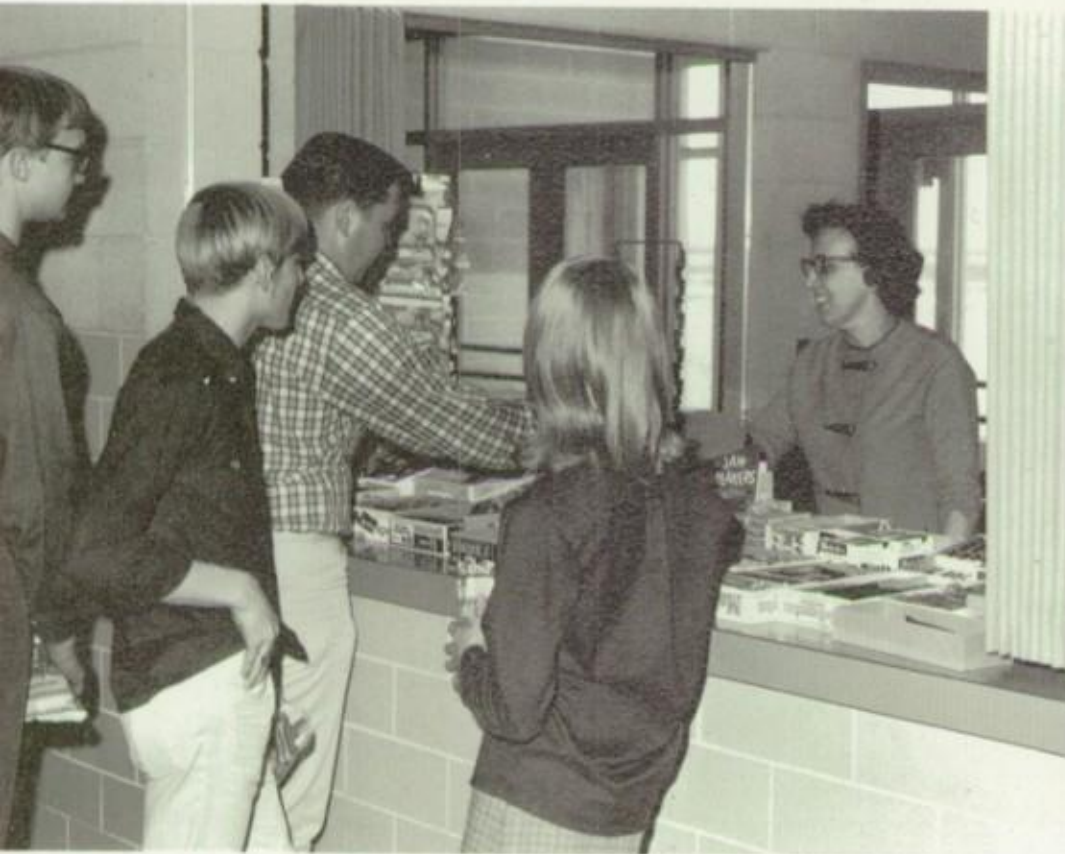




No comment!!!!



Carrying away the results of four years hard labor.



The concessions stand did a lively business during each of the two lunch periods.



We still think Allen had the best part in the Senior Play.



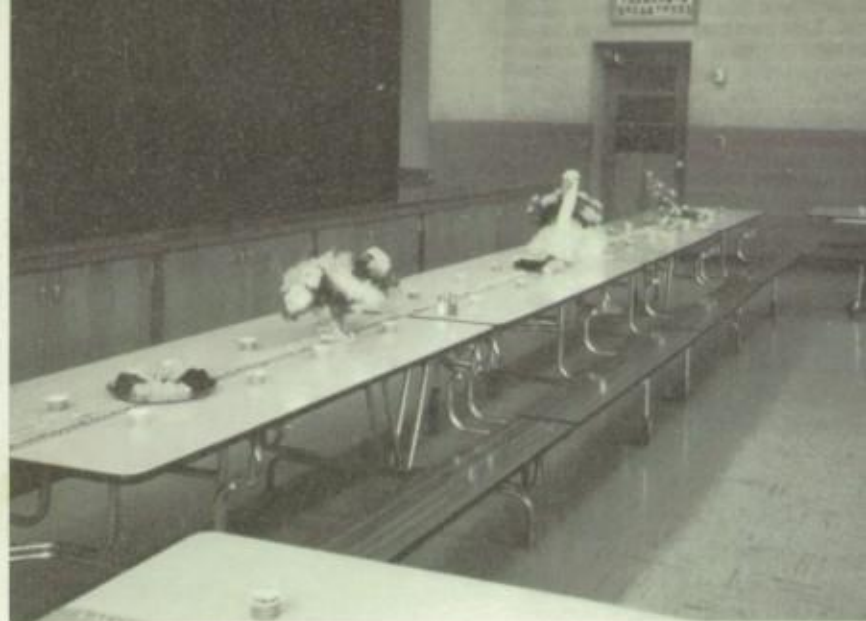
During the summer of 1966 this fence and entrance was built in front of the athletic areas. In addition to being an improvement of the appearance of the area, it helps make crowds much more manageable.



# AN OUTSTANDING RECORD



Miss Jean Downey, Class of 1967, has compiled an outstanding attendance record to date. She has been present every day since she started to kindergarten in Richland thirteen years ago. She has received a perfect attendance certificate at the close of each year. She is shown above receiving one for thirteen years of perfect attendance from Mr. King, high school principal, at the Awards Assembly that closed our school year on April 26, 1967. Many students watched Jean's record with interest and we all congratulate her for this unusual accomplishment.



The cooks set this lovely table in honor of the seniors during their final days of school. This is an annual honor tendered the graduates by the cooks.



Joy speaks at the Waco FTA installation.



The attractive sign on our front lawn receives many complimentary remarks as well as some envious ones. It creates a good impression for the school before visitors even arrive on the campus.



"It seems that women always looking up to me."





#### MOBILE CLASSROOM

In late August of 1966 the facility pictured above was installed just north of the library entrance to our main building. Although described as "mobile", the trucks have been moved away and it has been set for an indefinite stay. Used for art and remedial reading the past year, it can be adopted to any classroom use. It is electrically heated and air conditioned and provides some much needed space.



Someone senses there is a cameraman in the area.



The teenage driving rodeo found Mary Beth (Adam) and Rick (Elkins) in attendance and our roving cameraman found them.



Many thrills resulted from our skating parties as indicated by Mrs. Bloomfield's happy smile (above), and the elated door prize winner, Vernon Reinier of Ollie, (below).



In addition to whatever else Carol Ann may have, one must admit that in this instance she has attention.





### This Is NO Gag !

Janice (Wonderlich) actually caught her skirt accidentally in a friends locker to which she didn't know the combination. Shrieks and gails of laughter brought the camera-man, after which her friends deserted her to the humorous position pictured above.



No action on the mat at the moment. . .



Guess whose boy is wrestling now???



### These Are NOT Masks !

Only Becky (Adam) and Louise (Siewert) would submit a picture like this.



Dan Rogers must have scored another pin!



No wonder it took so long to get the gym floor finished!



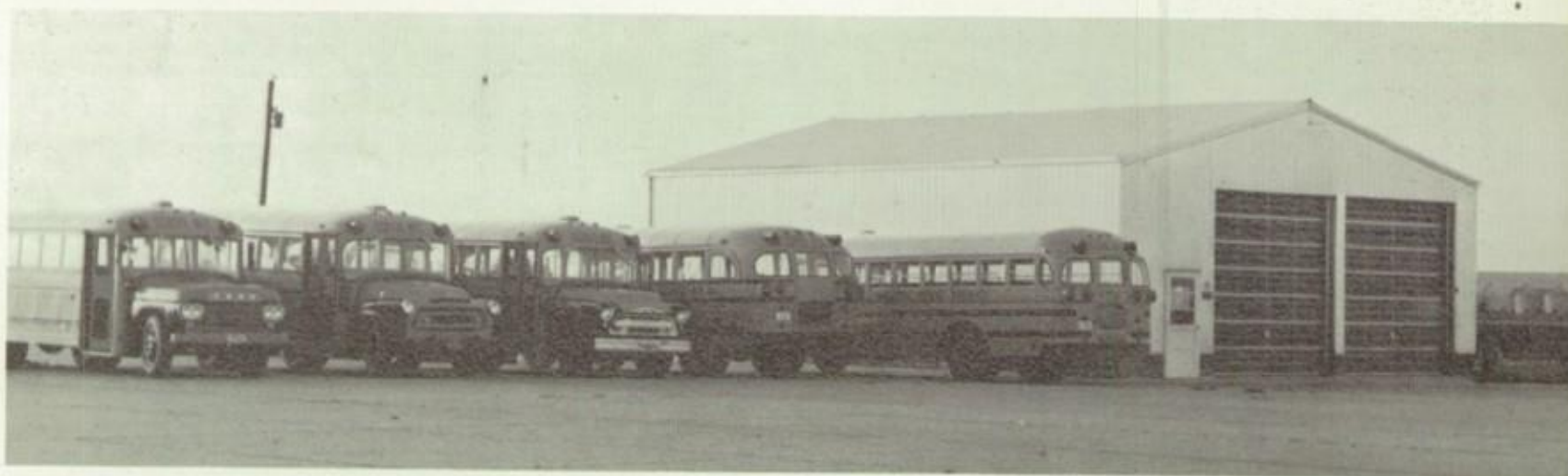
Note the 'body-English' these fans are applying.





#### TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of students is a big operation in a district that covers 222 square miles. The maintenance of a fleet of some two dozen vehicles which must be ready to operate during all kinds of weather involves considerable responsibility. Pekin's drivers nor students have never been involved in any major accident. The "bus barn" (picture below) is the bailiwick of chief mechanic, Harold Schrader (picture to left). It is exceptionally well equipped and Harold knows how to use all of it. The result is that stalled buses are soon moving and few Pekin students are late. A year round program of maintenance and replacement provide Pekin with a smoothly operation transportation system.



#### SCORER AND TIMER

We are going to sing the praises of the two "unsung heroes" of many of our athletic contests. Without the volunteer help of Russell Bond and Carl Mitchell, the athletic director and coaches would be subjected to many inconveniences. We hope they understand how much we appreciate their giving of their time and talents in the interest of Pekin athletics.





#### ROMAN BANQUET

The Latin classes staged a Roman Banquet with decoration and dress in keeping with the theme as illustrated above and below.



A general view of the Junior-Senior Banquet.



A talented musician like Mrs. Woolums will find her talents in demand.



#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ASSEMBLY

These students were inducted into the National Honor Society at its annual assembly. They are from L. to R.: Annette Van Dyke, Bruce Dicken, Peggy Stempel, Debbie Conklin, Kortney Steinbeck, Carol Ann Brown, Chuck Lewis, George Blaine, Phil Johnson, all juniors and Margaret Cairns, senior.

Below, Cheryl Schreiner summarizes the "ladder to success" after others had spoken concerning the cards used for the various rungs.



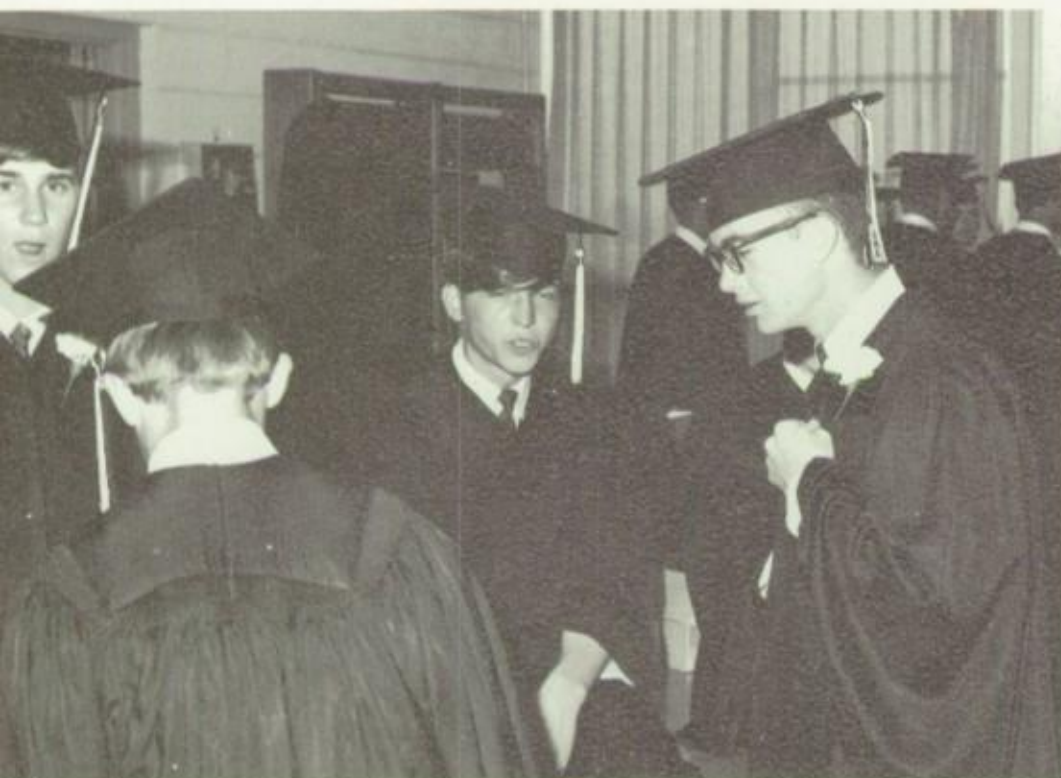




Mrs. Lowenberg, office secretary, fills one of the many demands for lunch tickets for Cora Lea Scharff.



Everybody watches Eddie while Eddie watches the "birdie."



The subject of their conversation is probably their reluctance to leave school.



The Suttons and the Schrepfers converse for a moment following commencement.



We would get more done if the cameraman would quite bothering us.



The 1966 Panther Relay Queen, Francine Fye, (left) has transferred her crown to the 1967 queen, Margaret Cain (center). Others include attendants, Mary Conger, freshman; Mary Beth Adam, junior; and Patsy Dumont, sophomore.





#### THE CAVINESS SISTERS

L. to R. Margaret, senior; Mynra, junior; Trudy, sophomore; Rita, freshman. Two families were represented in each of the four classes at our school during the past year. The pleasant smiles displayed in these two pictures indicate the pleasure we all experienced at having them here.



Now who would have desecrated this picture . . . and why??



#### THE BLAINES

L. to R. Karen, freshman; Larry, sophomore; George, junior; Beverly, senior.



Now I want you to go out and catch me some spy

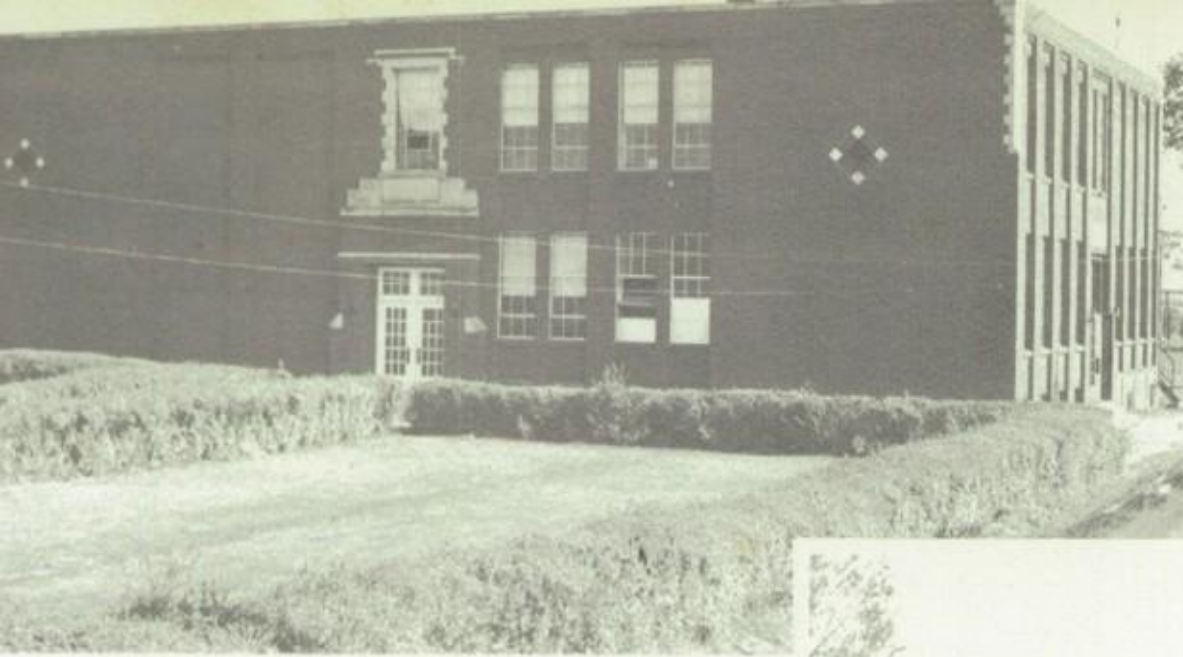


Our sons should know better than to be fighting like this.



Offering a few words of advice in advance of the commencement speaker





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# ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE CENTERS



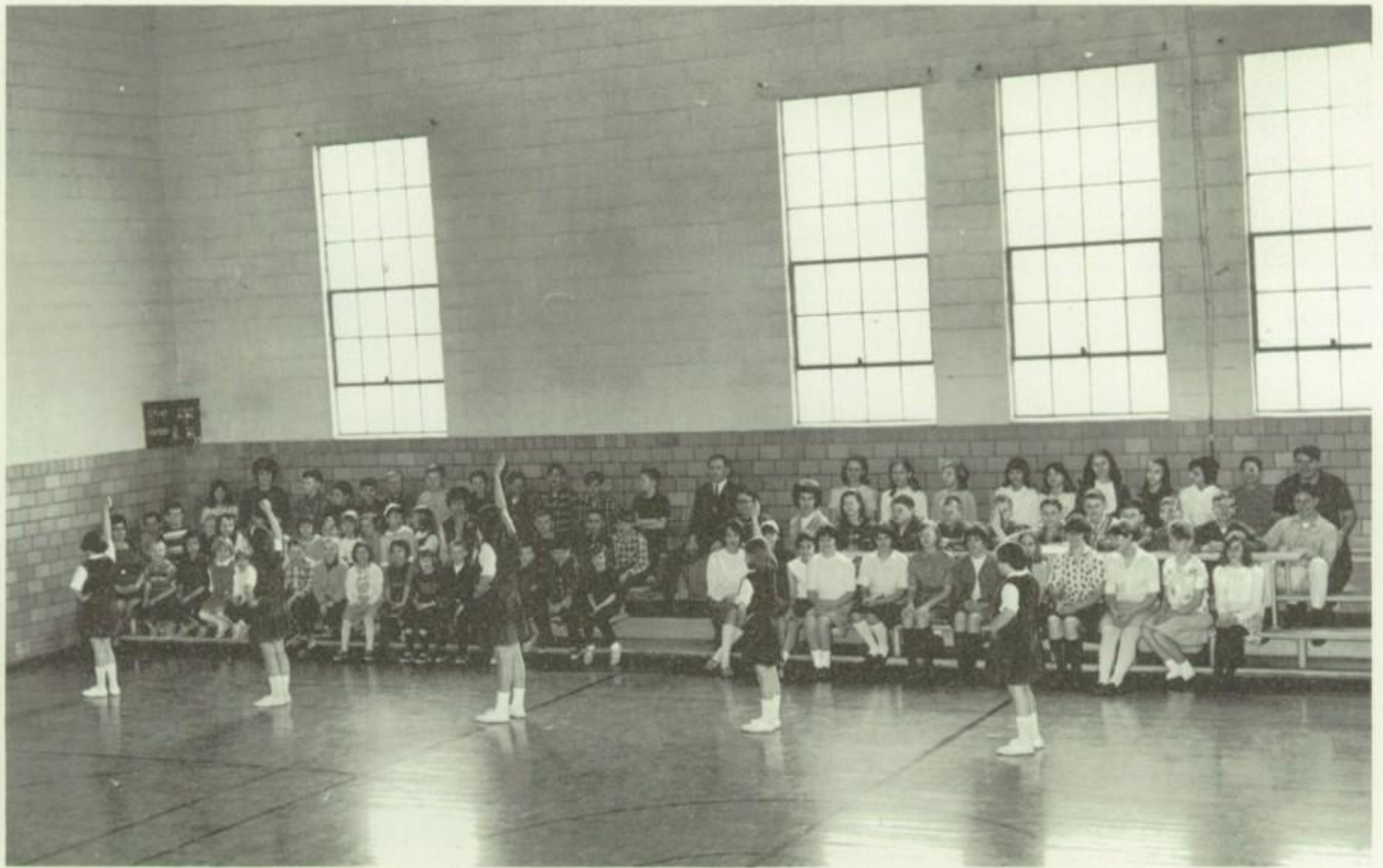
PACKWOOD  
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# FARSON ATTENDANCE CENTER



Mr. Keith Sasseen

The Farson Elementary of Pekin is satisfied with the completion of another rewarding school year. Our attendance has remained fairly static the past three years. The quality of students, high.

To aid our regular curriculum, we had three very helpful additions the past year. A remedial reading program was started with Mrs. Doris Chute teaching. The program met with a good deal of success and next year will find improvements that will assist us in providing help to even more students. Mr. James Hawtrey presented the Junior High with a well balanced art program. The third addition is a Media Center based in Ottumwa. Delivery is made weekly of books, films, filmstrips, transparencies, maps, etc. This enables our students to be exposed to the area of audio-visual, where seeing beats telling.

Our activities have been very interesting. Music, one-act plays, Christmas program, open house, and an Activities Banquet giving recognition in particular to those in athletics, gives an idea of our endeavors.

A heartfelt "thank you" goes to the Parent's Organization, and to every parent who helped in so many ways. Treats for parties, chaperones, referees, scorekeepers, banquet, to name a few of the efforts. Congratulations to the P.T.O. and Mrs. Dwight Cox for earning and achieving the Teacher of the Year award at the State level.



# KINDERGARTEN



Debbie  
Alger



Joni  
Dickey



Carol  
Durflinger



Lora  
Kruegar



James  
Perdue



Cynthia  
Stanbrough



James  
Sterling



Patti  
Stober



Craig  
Swanson



David  
Thompson



Mark  
Walker



Ricky  
Welsh



Vonda  
Wilson



Mrs. La Rue Knowler

# FIRST GRADE



Cynthia  
Durflinger



Douglas  
Messerschmitt



Sarah  
Polson



Randy  
Schweitzer



Michael  
Stansbrough



Kathryn  
Sterling



Randy  
Vannoy



# SECOND GRADE



Chris  
Clingan



Candice  
Dickey



Ronald  
Garrels



Debra  
Heisdorffer



Marijean  
Jackson



Billy  
Kiews



Jane  
Lowenberg



Mrs. Evelyn Clingan



Theresa  
Luttenegger



Linda  
Stober



Tina  
Vittetoe



Pamela  
Wright



# THIRD GRADE



Clarence  
Garrels



Jimmie  
Harter



Lisa  
Lowenberg



Renee  
Pettit



Andy  
Sauer



John  
Scharff



Gary  
Schweitzer



Marti  
Stober



# FOURTH GRADE



Wayne  
Clingan



Ellen  
Hull



Kareen  
Jackson



Nancy  
Lansford



David  
Smith



Robert  
Stewart



Lynn Ann  
Stober



Doug  
Weber



Jerald  
Welsh



Roger  
Wright



Cheryl  
Yeager



Mrs. Carol Wells



# FIFTH GRADE



Jerry  
Blomme



Cheryl  
Durflinger



Paul  
Jacobs



Mary  
Receveur



Glenda  
Rice



Randy  
Stansberry



Ross  
Wright



# SIXTH GRADE



Mary  
Dickens



Rex  
Duke



Mark  
Durflinger



Carla  
Elmore



Michael  
Pettit



Joyce  
Scharff



Cynthia  
Smith



Mrs. Darrel Pettit



Nancy  
Stansberry



Susie  
Stein



Debra  
Sterling



Barbara  
Stewart



Debbie  
Vittetoe



Becky  
Weber



Mark  
Willhoit



Crystal  
Wilson



Patricia  
Wright



Steve  
Yeager



Alisa  
Yoakam



# SEVENTH GRADE



Lois  
Bonnett



Terry  
Curtis



Phil  
Elmore



Kathryn  
Hull



Carla  
Luttenegger



Karen  
Redmann



Judy  
Skinner



Larry  
Whittington



Mrs. Ivah Cox

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Farson have been handled in a departmentalized fashion during the past year. Mr. Sasseen has had physical education and athletics. Mr. Hawtrey has taught art and Mr. Woollums and Mrs. Papich has handled the music. Mrs. Ivah Cox has taught social studies and language arts and Spanish, while Mrs. Dariel Pettit has taught the mathematics and science courses. These latter subjects especially will be supplemented next year by the very finest aids which can now be had on location from the new Media Center.

# EIGHTH GRADE



Roger  
Clingan



Timothy  
Norris



Wanda  
Sauer



Anne  
Scharff



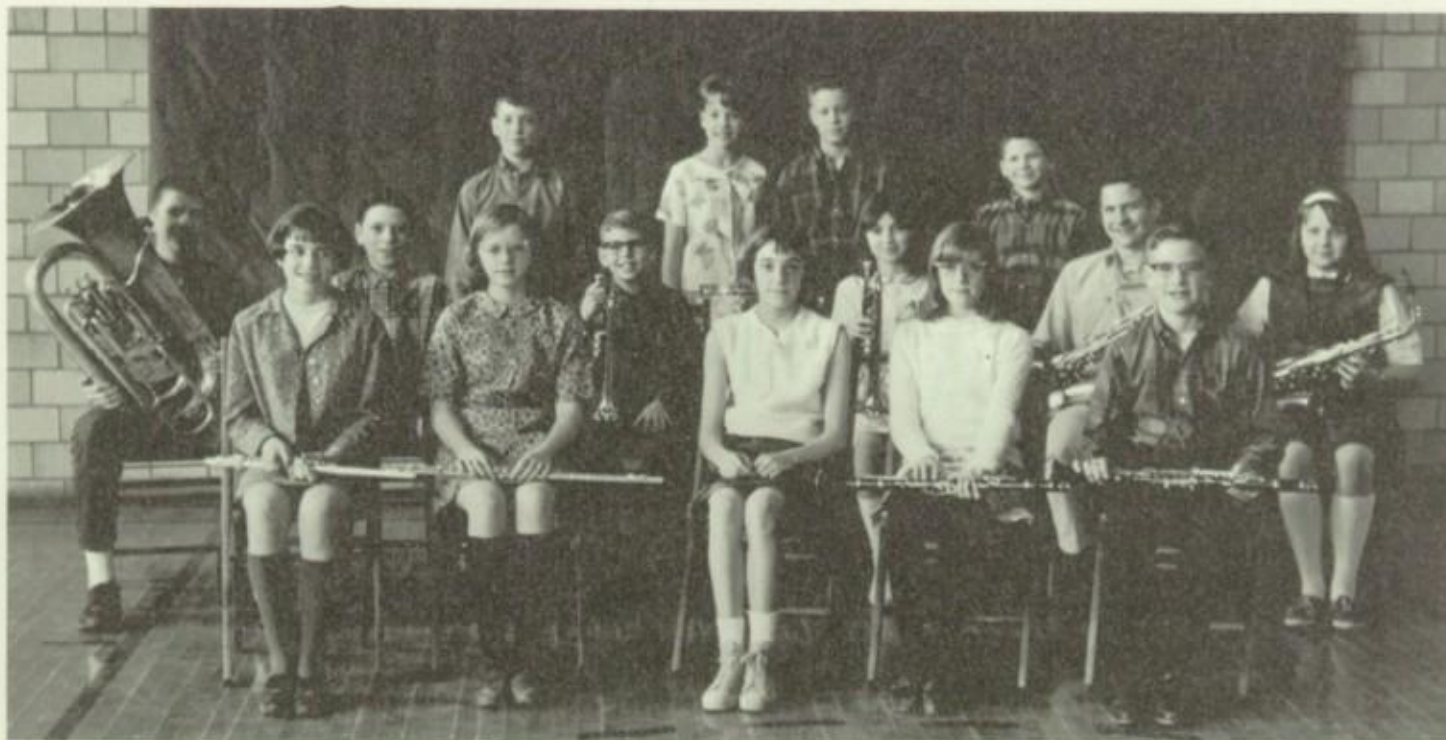
Elaine  
Weber



Terry  
Willhoit



# FARSON ELEMENTARY BAND



First row left to right: Anne Scharff, Alisa Yoakam, Patricia Wright, Joyce Scharff, Mark Willhoit. Second row L. to R.: Terry Curtis, Larry Whittington, Rex Duke, Mary Dickens, Terry Willhoit, Glenda Rice. Standing L. to R.: Paul Jacobs, Debbie Vittetoe, Mike Pettit, Jerry Blomme.



Our instrumental department, under the direction of Mr. Marlin Woollums, grew not only in number, but in interest and enthusiasm as well. Next fall will find us with a band of fifteen to twenty participants. At the annual Junior High Band Concert, all schools of Pekin joined in a very fine performance.



This junior high vocal group provided numbers for us at our Activities Banquet.

Mrs. Estella Papich has provided our center with a pleasing vocal department. Working in close conjunction with the teachers, she has assisted with programs in every age group.

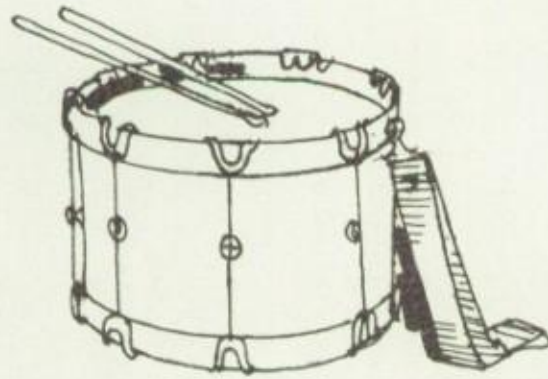




# SOLO CONTEST WINNERS



Anne Scharff



Alisa Yoakam



Mary Dickens



Mike Pettit



# FARSON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



First row, from left: Judy Skinner, Karen Redmann, Anne Scharff, Wanda Sauer, Kathy Hull, Elaine Weber. Second row, from left: Debra Sterling, Mary Dickens, Becky Weber, Carla Elmore, Carla Luttenegger, Lois Bonnett. Third row, from left: Joyce Scharff, Patricia Wright, Debbie Vittetoe, Coach Sasseen, Alisa Yoakam, Nancy Stansberry, Susie Stein.



Our cheerleaders were once again a source of pride to us all. The 4th and 5th grade girls doing the fine job were: Lynn Ann Stober, Glenda Rice, Cheryl Yeager, Kareen Jackson, Cheryl Durlflinger. Mothers once again have a big thank you for the becoming uniforms.





# FARSON JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL



Seated from left: Phil Elmore, Tim Norris, Terry Willhoit, Roger Clingan, Larry Whittington. Standing from left: Mike Pettit, Mark Willhoit, Terry Curtis, Coach Sasseen, Mark Durflinger, Steve Yeager, Rex Duke, Mgr.

## GIRL'S RECORD

17	Richland	27
17	Packwood	19
28	Ollie	34
30	Richland	27
25	Packwood	14
26	Ollie	28
33	Hedrick	21
13	Hedrick	12

Our teams this year enjoyed competition on very equal terms with other centers in our district. Our intra-school sports consisted of girl's softball (winner, Farson), boy's flag football, basketball, and track. Besides learning the fundamentals of the various sports, the program provided an opportunity for future classes of Pekin to know one another.

## BOY'S RECORD

31	Richland	33
26	Packwood	19
32	Ollie	22
22	Richland	33
33	Packwood	34
36	Ollie	21

Shot Put  
35' 8"

High Jump  
4' 8"



ACTIVITIES BANQUET  
Thank You for the recognition of the students efforts.





# CHRISTMAS OPERETTA



Our Angel

## LITTLE BLUE ANGEL

The Christmas program consisted of an opera given by the grades Kindergarten through Fifth. It was under the direction of Mrs. Estella Papich and was well received.



Happy Snowmen?



Jolly Cooks



The Stars



Among the Stars



Castle Choir



Gift Bearers



The Bells



Court Jesters



Guard's Duty





**CHRISTMAS AND VALENTINE PARTIES**  
These two events were among the highlights of the school year.





# ONE ACT PLAYS



## AS PRETTY DOES

Directed by Mrs. Dwight Cox: Miss Robbins, young principal, Elaine Weber; Alice Putnam, personable senior, Judy Skinner; Hattie, 18 Year-old hillbilly, Nancy Stansberry; Ivy Whittaker, pretty but spoiled, Becky Weber; Nurse Putnam, Alice's mother, Alisa Yoakam; Lee Pate, senior class president, Mark Durflinger; Chuck Turner, senior, Rex Duke; Little Willie, bashful sophomore, Steve Yeager; Alberta McIntosh, "tomboy" type, Carla Elmore; Flower Girls: Crystal Wilson, Cindy Smith, Barbara Stewart. Scene: A temporary office in the gym of Willowdale High School. Time: Late Friday afternoon in the spring.



## FOXY GRANDMA

Directed by Mrs. Dariel Pettit: Mr. Maxwell, head of house, Tim Norris; Mrs. Maxwell, head of house, Karen Redmann; Willie, robust boy of 12, Mark Willoit; Louise, daughter of 14, Debra Sterling; Grandma, 80 yrs. young, Lois Bonnett; Elmer, none-to-bright thief, Larry Whittington; Muggsy, Elmer's partner, Phil Elmore. Scene: The living room in the home of John Maxwell. Time: the present. Music Between Plays: Debra Sterling, Piano Solo—**Climb Every Mountain**, Rogers and Hammerstein, Susie Stein, Piano Solo—**Toccatina**, Dmitri Habalevshy from Children's Pieces.





### RUN, ROBBER, RUN

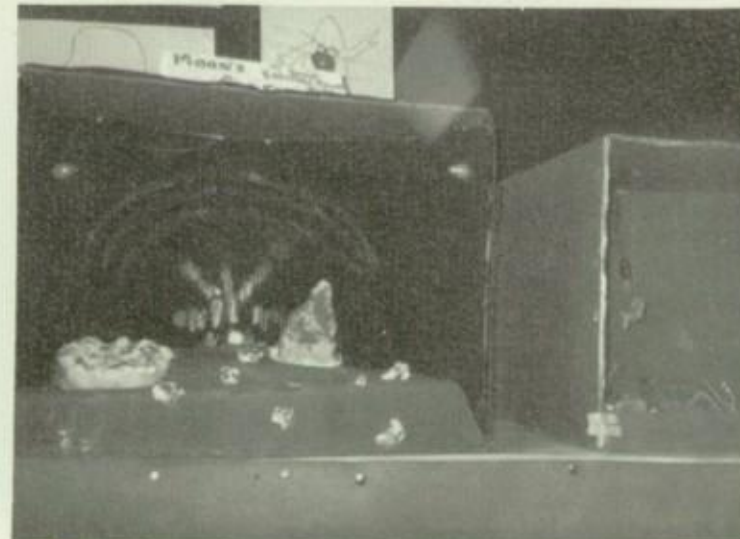
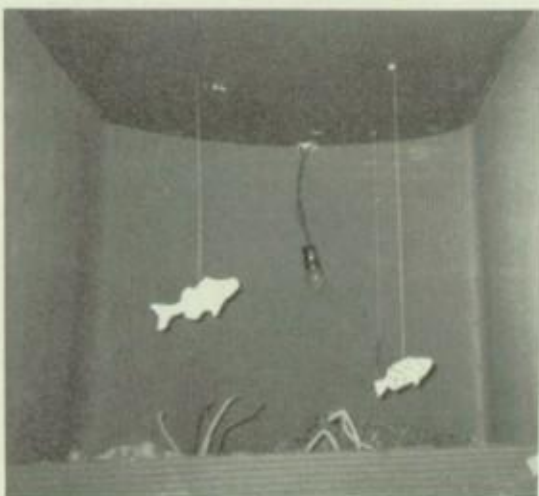
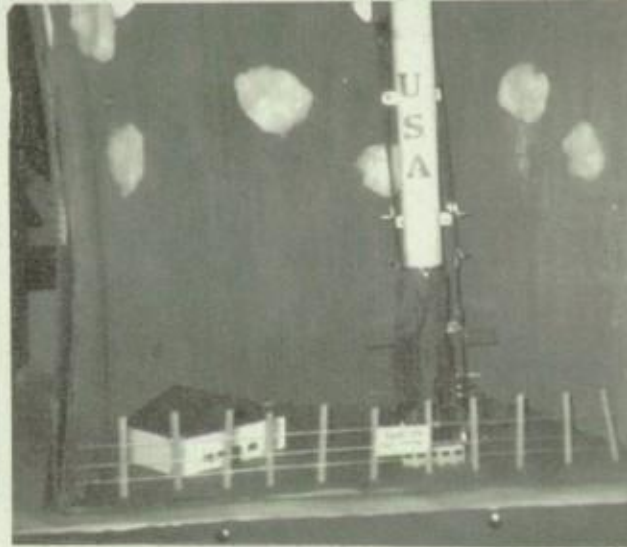
Directed by Mr. Keith Sasseen. A one-act comedy in which we see the art and heart for burglary broken. **SETTING:** A combination office and reception room at the Caldwell School for Girls. **CHARACTERS:** Otto, a professional robber, Roger Clingan; Spider, the same, Terry Curtis; Miss Prudhomme, Headmistress at Caldwell, Carla Luttenegger; Mr. Alden, Teacher and Disciplinarian, Terry Willhoit; Sally, Sensible and likeable school girl, Anne Scharff; Gail, a spoiled child, Wanda Sauer; Golt Winchester, a phony TV Western star, Mike Pettit; Schoolgirls: Carol - Susie Stein, Jeanne - Mary Dickens, Cheryl - Kathy Hull, Joan - Patricia Wright, Linda — Joyce Scharff, Anne - Debbie Vittetoe.

A Thank You to Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Pettit, AND a Happy Birthday to Mrs. Cox. Cakes from three mothers and a surprise to the two teachers provided the setting for this occasion.



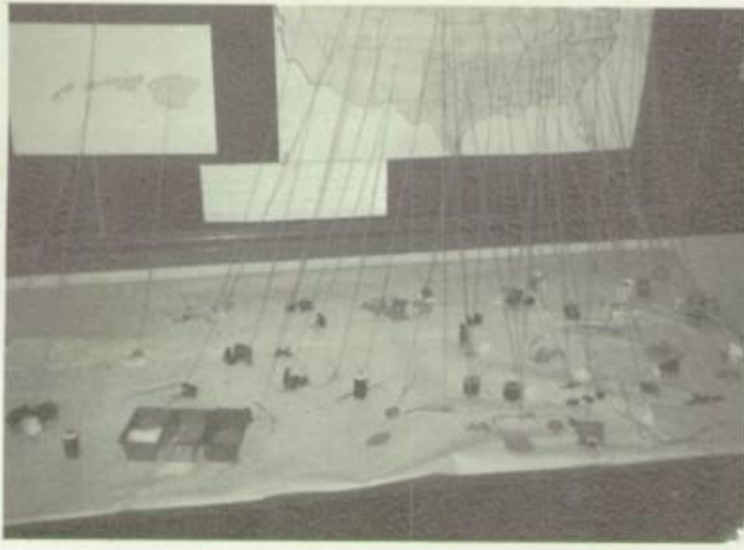


# FARSON OPEN HOUSE AND SPRING EXHIBIT





# OPEN HOUSE AND EXHIBITS



We were very pleased in regard to the response received from this year's open house. A great deal of planning and work is involved on the part of every teacher and student.

The reward to the students and teachers is ample indeed, when a proud student shows his special efforts to parents who in turn enjoy sharing in the delight of their child's achievements.



# TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Mrs. Ivah Cox was selected as THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, an award granted by the Wallaces Farmer. At the left she is pictured receiving the award from Murphy, representing the magazine. A community-wide dinner was held to honor Mrs. Cox. The parent's organization of our school successfully promoted Mrs. Cox's candidacy for this State award.



The Farson junior high students were pleased this year to go on a field trip to the Ottumwa area. Jammed into one day was a visit to Morrells, John Deere, and the Courthouse. Shortly after their release from jail (?), they enjoyed a sack lunch at one of the city parks. A genuinely good time was had by all.







HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
TEACHER

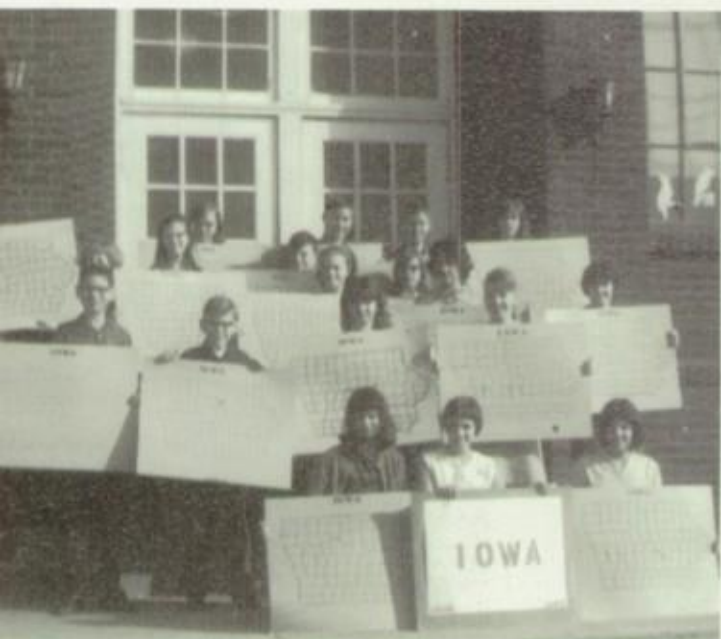


Ooooooooh!  
I can't  
look! Let  
me see!



Above, we see the eighth grade science class dissecting a chicken. When completed, it is the goal to reconstruct the skeleton. Mrs. Pettit created much interest with projects such as the above.

Mrs. Cox proudly displays some efforts of her social studies, Spanish, and Iowa history classes below. Spanish has become one of Mrs. Cox's pets. So much interest is generated that many feel like displaced persons if we only can speak English.







At Kindergarten Round-up Mrs. Knowler prepared a coffee for the occasion. Mr. Maher, counselor, and Mrs. Schertz, nurse, spoke to the parents on preparation for the first year.

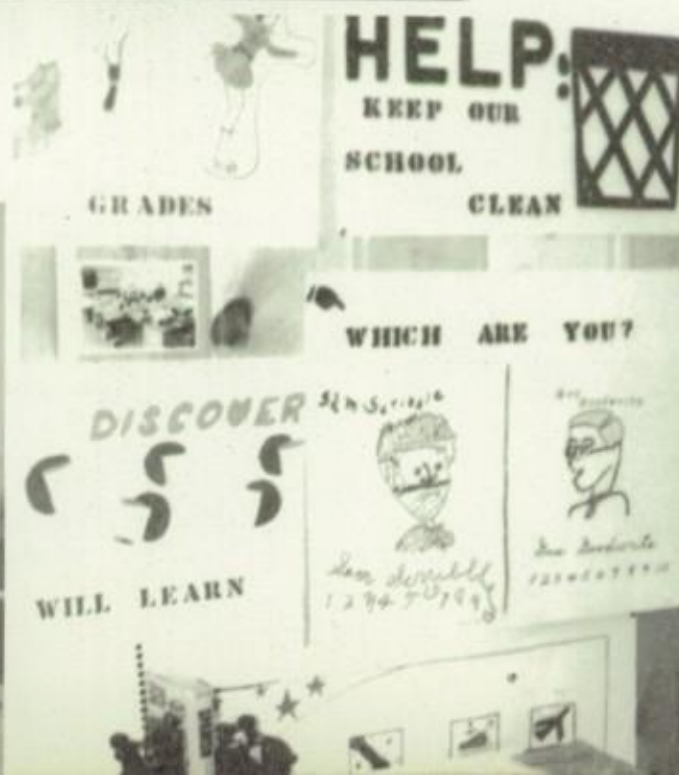


There ain't nuttin' like a skit, unless its two.



Dona Buck  
Late enrollee  
in Kindergarten.

T. G. I. F. DAY







'faithfuls' have provided us with good, hot, and balanced dinners for 14  
rs. Thank you.



Mrs. Maxine Nelson



Mrs. Cleyta  
McCreery

'Bus' Vannoy

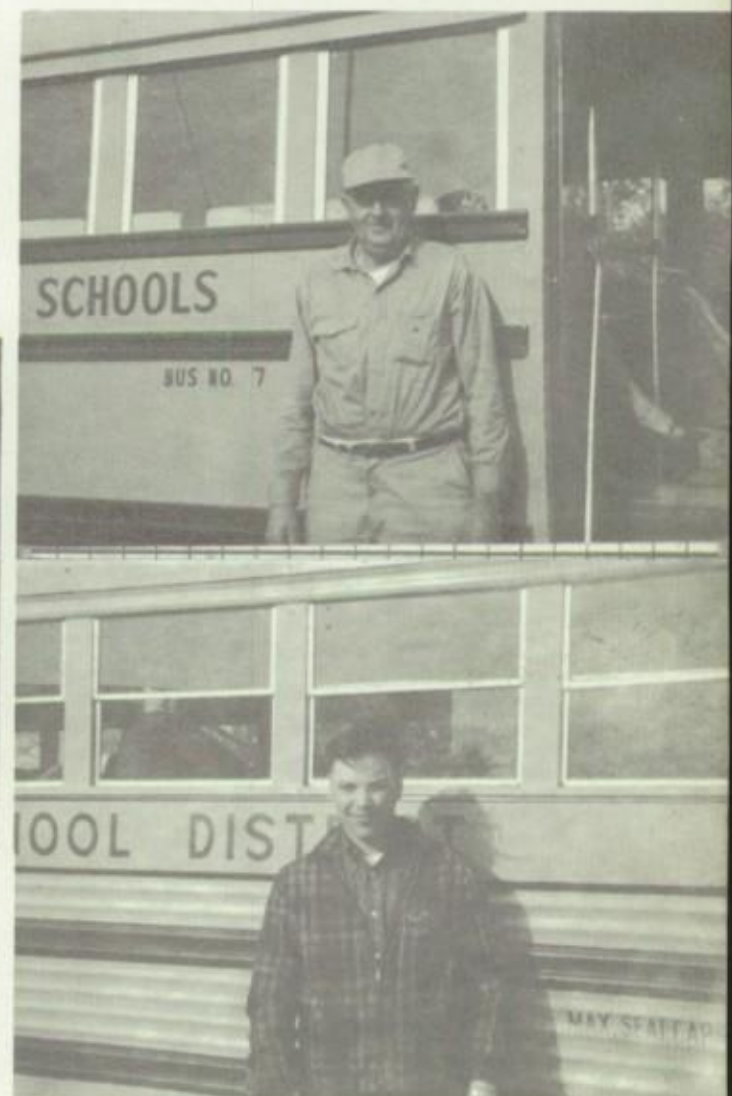
### Our Bus Drivers



Mr. Swee, Speech Therapist



Floyd Wickenkamp



Ronnie Stanley substitutes  
for his father, Arlo.

Mrs. Bernadine Vannoy

Mr. Theodore Vannoy

s' and Mrs. Vannoy have toiled many hours  
prepare and maintain our school. 'Hats off',  
a job well done.





# OLLIE ATTENDANCE CENTER



Mr. Gerald Mercer

The Ollie Elementary School had an enrollment of 193 students for the 1966-67 school year. Our average daily attendance was 184.06 students. Two fine cooks also served approximately 30,000 meals this year to a fine student body with four student helpers. Nine teachers working full time and five teachers who share part of their work load with us guided our students in a well-rounded program. We are also indebted to the staff of the county office and the area media center for much help throughout the year.

We engaged in many extra curricular activities, in addition to athletics and music. The eighth grade class presented two fine one-act plays, the entire student body presented a Christmas Program, plus numerous field trips, hay rides and dances.

The annual school exhibit was held May 19th, enjoyed by all in attendance. School closed May 26th, with eighteen 8th graders being promoted.



# EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Floribel Stempel



Karen Cain



Ralph Conger



Dennis Eckley



Vicki Emmack



Terri Gott



Donnie Grimm



Susan Horras



Forrest McBeth



Phyllis Nelson



Pamela Power



Lynn Schrader



Larry Stanbraugh



Cynthia Wallerich



Marshia Ward



Dale Wickenkamp



Kathy Winn



Jeff Wonderlich



Karen Wonderlich



Mr. Hawtrey



# SEVENTH GRADE



Mrs. Edith Garrels



Michael Allsup



Penny Carter



Darlene Cavin



Sandra Cavin



Larry Conger



Linda Conger



Cheryl Curtis



Diana Eckley



Craig Foster



Cindy Horras



Jackie Ingle



Brenda Kessel



Glenda Kessel



Richard Kleinschmidt



Steve Leathers



John Lopez



Mary Alice Lyons



Firm McBeth



Rex Reinier



Joyce Sanchez



Sandra Shy



Martin Sieren



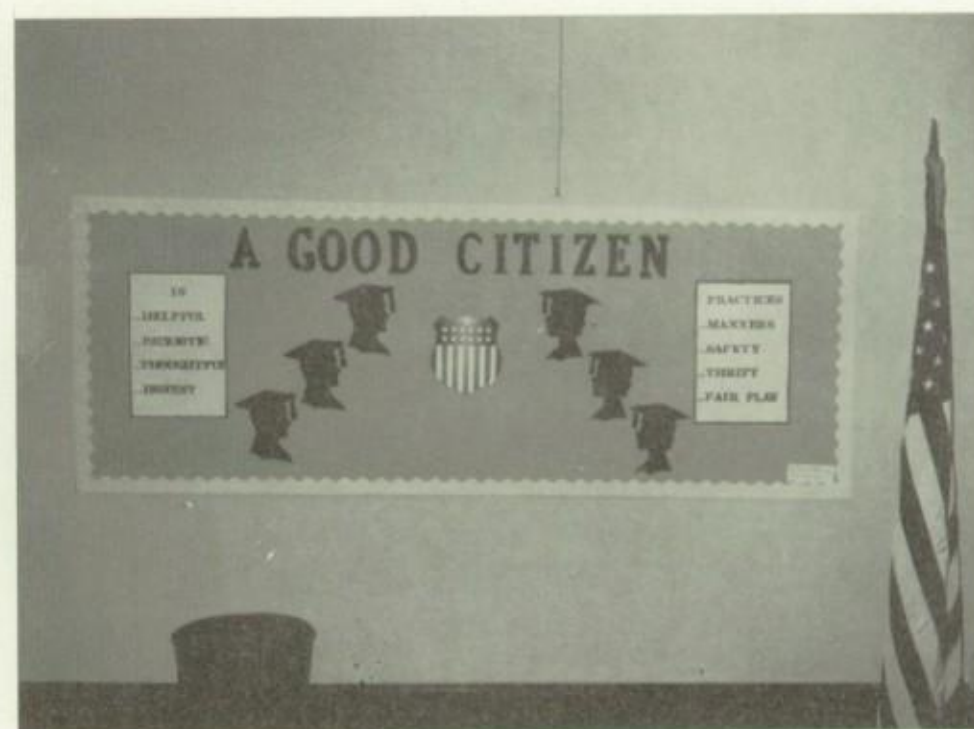
Sandra Swanson



Susan Winn



Terry Wonderlich





# SIXTH GRADE



Della  
Allsup



Cindy  
Blake



Phyllis  
Conger



Johnnie  
Day



Terry  
Derby



Mrs. Georgana  
Hutton



Phillip  
Foster



Hal  
Fritchen



Charlotte  
Gott



David  
Gott



Dickie  
Grimm



Bruce  
Handy



Joyce  
Jones



Terry Jean  
Kessel



Jerlyn  
McBeth



Phillip  
Northup



Melodie  
Reinier



Yvonne  
Reinier



Dennis  
Reynolds



Kurt  
Reynolds



Mike  
Sanchez



John  
Shirkey



Barbara  
Stull



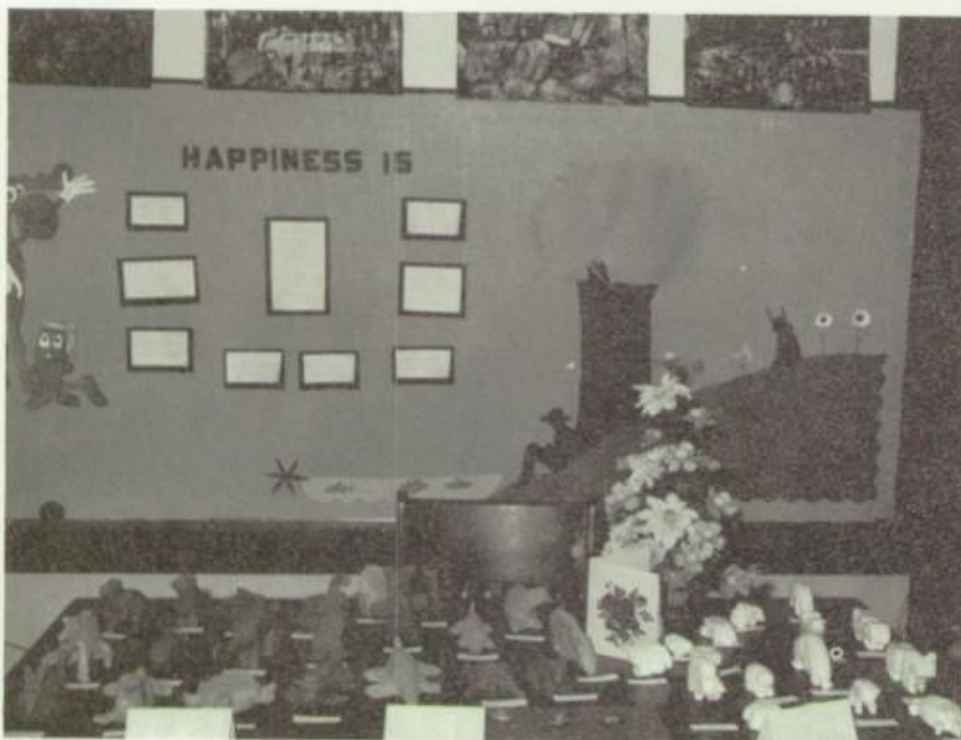
Debra  
Winn



Gary  
Winn



Patricia  
Yoder





# 5TH GRADE



Mrs. Mable Pickard



Mike  
Abel



Thomas  
Cain



James  
Campbell



Jerry  
Conger



Robert  
Conger



Theresa  
Conger



Kathy  
Emmack



Anthony  
Knowler



Lisa  
Kreiger



Walter  
Lyons



Christopher  
Mull



Dennis  
Power



Deborah Ann  
Reed



Patty  
Reinier



Vernon  
Reinier



Roger  
Reynolds



Debra  
Pushman



Randy  
Schreiner



Randall  
Schrader



Nancy  
Showman



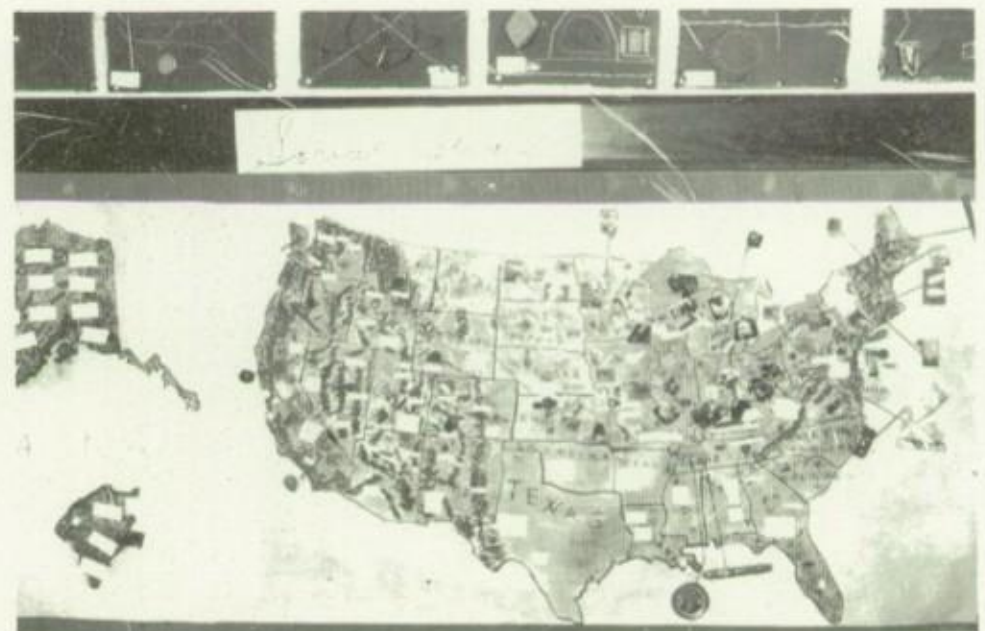
Teresa  
Stull



Burce  
Underwood



Denise  
Winn





# 4TH GRADE



Russell  
Capps



Bonnie  
Carter



Mark  
Cavin



Dale  
Conger



Mike  
Conger



Mrs. Elizabeth Leisure



Kathy  
Derby



Brenda  
Eckley



Cathleen  
Green



Jerry  
Hawk



David  
Jones



Gary  
Kessell



Eric  
Knowler



Teresa  
Madson



Fred  
McBeth



Rebecca  
Reed



Bruce  
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Cathy  
Schultz



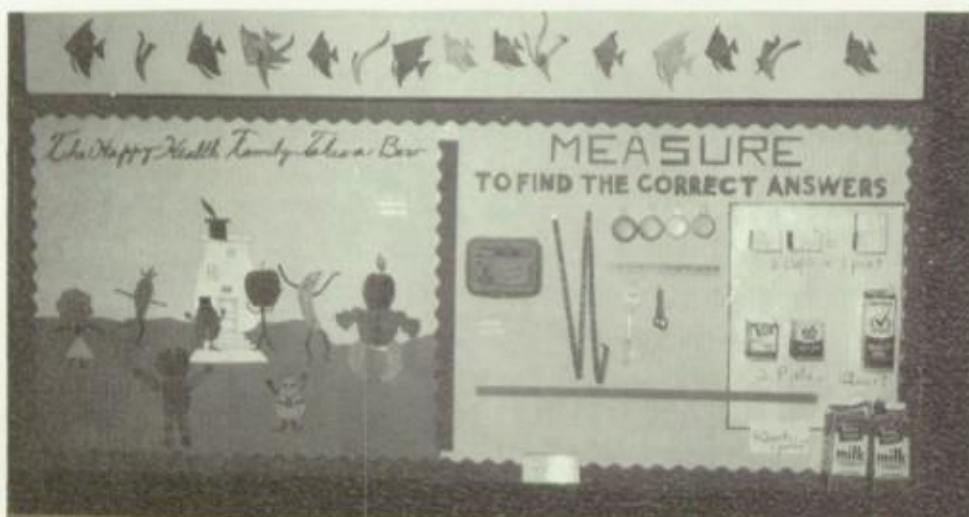
Kathy Jo  
Durflinger



Steven  
Swanson



Terry  
Tremmell



Diane  
Thoman



Chris  
Underwood



Barbara  
Vogel



Steven  
Wickenkamp



# 3RD GRADE



Mrs. Marianne Schrepfer



Robert Allsop



Billy Blake



Fred Cavin



Karen Cavin



Barbara Conger



Carolyn Conger



John Conger



Carol Clingman



Cheryl Clingan



Elaine Curtis



Linda Day



Delbert Fye



Jerry Gott



Brian Ingle



Melody Ingle



Jan McCreery



Randy Reinier



Kim Reynolds



Scott Schrader



Gerry Tremmel



Brent Underwood



Joyce Warren



James Winn





# 2ND GRADE



Cindy  
Alsup



Shirley  
Cavin



Donald  
Downey



John  
Dumont



Cindy  
Durflinger



Mrs. Anna Sheraden



Pamela  
Handy



Judith  
Krier



Michael  
Krier



Robert  
Molkenthin



Douglas  
Power



Tena Marie  
Reed



Zac  
Samuels



Barbara  
Searcy



Lynn  
Sieren



Deborah  
Starr



Connie  
Underwood



Julia  
Underwood



Douglas  
Vogel



Dean  
Wickenkamp



Jody  
Wilkening



Brenda  
Yoder



# FIRST GRADE



Mrs. Zola Winn



Steven Allsup



Brenda Sue Davis



Ronald Davis



Ricky Downey



Becky Durflinger



Tracy Fye



Cynthia Grimm



Terry Heninger



Brian Horras



David A. Ingle



Brenda Sadison



Michael Stanbrough



Yvonne Thoman



Dennis Tremmel



Donald Underwood



Eugene Warren



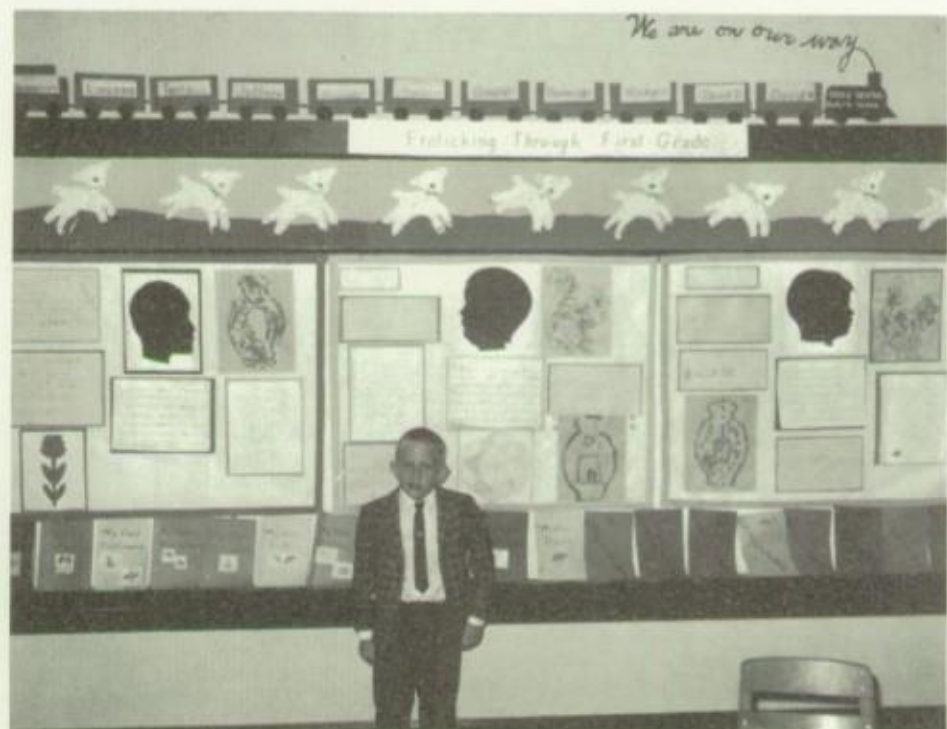
David C. Wilkening



Dennis Winn



Jeffrey Winn





# KINDERGARTEN



Tony  
Andeway



Debra  
Atkins



Jerry  
Bates



Tommy  
Clingan



Donald  
Conger



Mrs. Waneta McNabb



Ericka  
Dahlstrom



Susan  
Foster



Bruce  
Gillam



Kent  
Gott



Craig  
Handy



Billy  
Northup



Marvin  
Padget



Mary Joan  
Reed



Robin  
Reinier



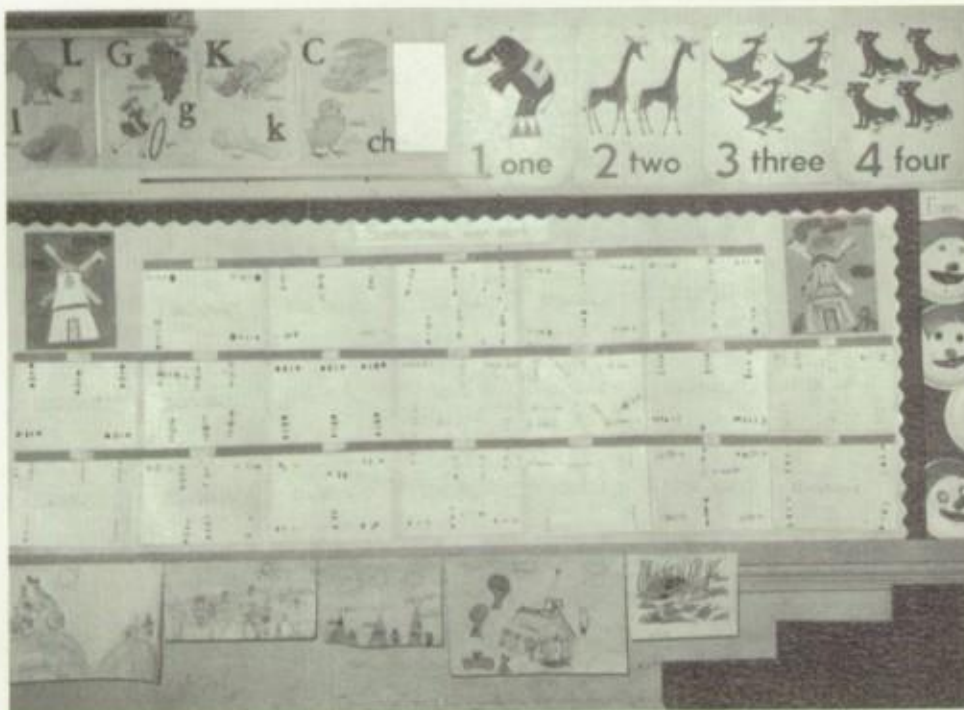
Lisa  
Reynolds



Bob  
Scearcy



Cindy  
Stanbough



Scott  
Swanson



Lee Annette  
Wonderlich



Roger  
Warren



Steven  
Wilkening



# THE U. S. REVOLT



Left to Right: Lynn Schrader, Karen Cain, Pamela Power, Susan Horas, Donnie Grimm, Kathy Winn, Phyllis Nelson, Marshia Ward, Jeffery Wonderlich.



## SCHOLASTIC LEADERS

Front: Phyllis Nelson, Terri Gott. Back: Cynthia Wallerich, Susan Horras, Vicki Emmack.



# CAMPUS BRIDES



STANDING: Dale Wickenkamp, Karen Wonderlich, Terri Gott, Cynthia Wallerich, Vicki Emmack, SITTING: Larry Stanbrough, Dennis Eckley, Ralph Conger, Forrest McBeth.



## CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Karen Cain, Vice Pres. Susan Horras, Sec. Marshia Ward, Tres. Kathy Winn.



# JUNIOR HIGH BAND



First Row, L. to R., Susan Winn, Bruce Handy, Johnnie Day, Linda Conger, Joyce Sanchez, Mary Alice Lyons, Cheryl Curtis, Phyllis Nelson, and Kathy Winn. Second Row, L. to R., Sandra Shy, John Lopez, Dennis Reynolds, John Shirkey, David Gott, Phillip Northup, Steven Leathers, and Sandra Swanson, Standing, L. to R., Cindy Horras, Hall Fritchen, and Jackie Ingle.



## NO. 1 RATINGS

Front Row, left to right: Sandra Swanson, Phillip Northup, Cheryl Curtis, Jack Ingle.



Mr. Woollums



# JUNIOR BAND



First Row, L. to R., Vernon Reinier, Thomas Cain, Deborah Reed, Patty Reinier, Cindy Blake, Bruce Underwood and Gene Lyons, Standing, Lisa Kreiger.



## 8th GRADE GIRLS' CHORUS

Front Row, left to right: Cynthia Wallerich, Terri Gott, Marshia Ward, Phyllis Nelson. Back Row: Pamela Power, Karen Cain, Kathy Winn, Vicki Emmack, Susan Horras, Karen Wonderlich.



Mrs. Papich



# WRESTLING



CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right. Karen Cain, Karen Wonderlich, Cheryl Curtis, Sandra Swanson.



# CHEERLEADERS



Barbara Stull, Cindy Blake, Charlott Gott, Melody Reinier.

# CHEERLEADERS



Patricia Yoder, Phyllis Conger, Jerlyn McBeth, Debbie Winn, Terry Kessel.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



Front Row, left to right: Terry Derby, Kurt Reynolds, Forrest McBeth, Lynn Schrader, Donnie Grimm, Mike Sanchez, Dennis Reynolds. Second Row: Bruce Handy, Phillip Northup, Hall Fritchen, Jack Ingle, Mr. Mercer, Steve Leathers, Phillip Foster, Dickie Grimm.

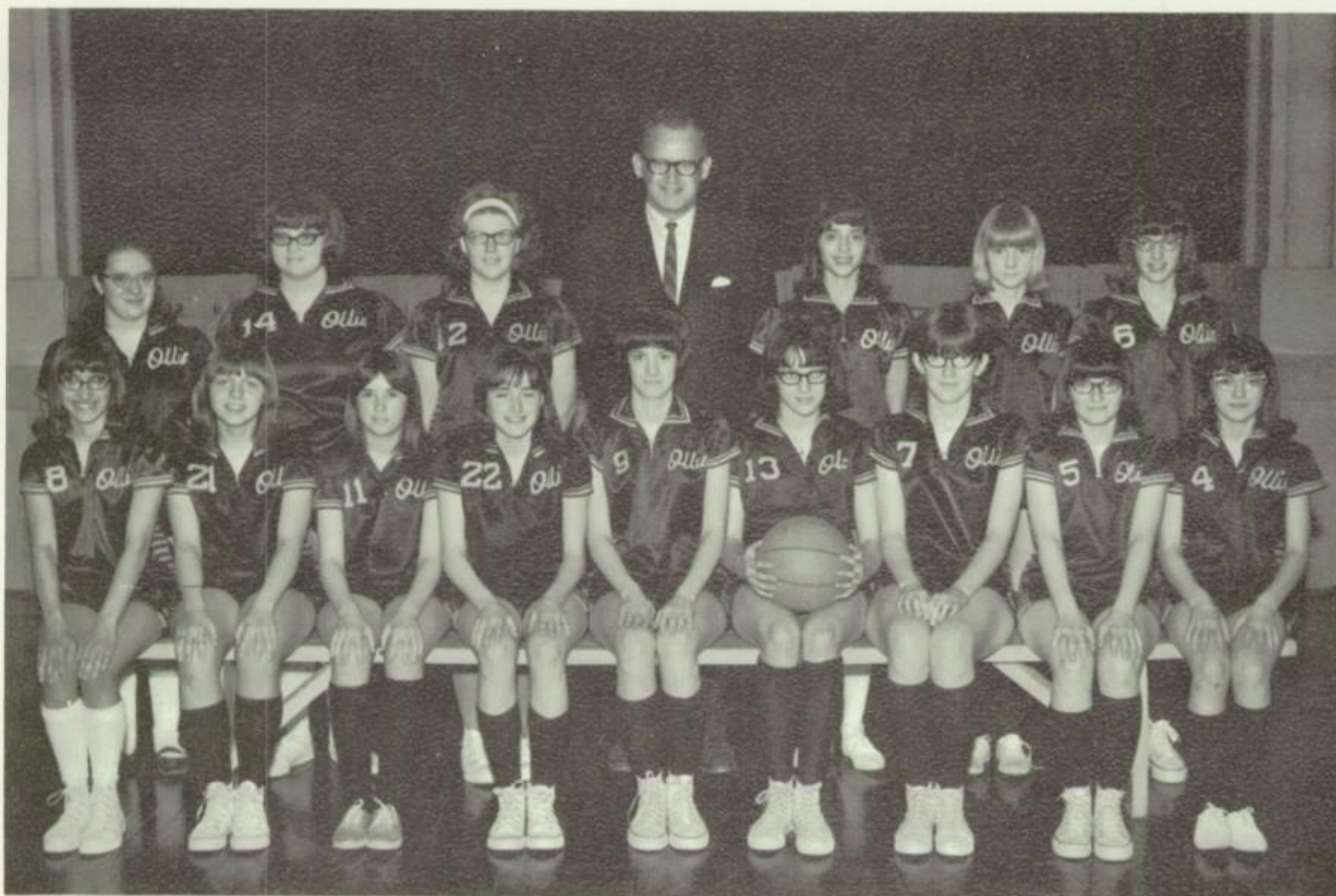
The Boys' Basketball team at Ollie this year was composed of boys who had never played before, mostly sixth graders. We gained much experience but never did find the win column.

## BOYS RECORD

15	Packwood . . . . .	52
15	Richland . . . . .	31
22	Farson . . . . .	32
25	Packwood . . . . .	46
11	Richland . . . . .	36
21	Farson . . . . .	26



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front Row, left to right: Glenda Kessel, Sue Winn, Mary Alice Lyons, Sandra Shy, Susan Horras, Kathy Winn, Vicki Emmack, Marshia Ward, Joyce Sanchez. Second Row: Phyllis Nelson, Cynthia Wallerich, Pamela Powers, Mr. Mercer, Brenda Kessel, Terri Gott, Cindy Horras.

The Girls' Basketball team ended the season with five wins and one loss. Richland defeated us by one point in a fine game. A lot of fine basketball was played by all teams in the district.

## GIRLS RECORD

47	Packwood . . . . .	25
43	Richland . . . . .	42
34	Farson . . . . .	28
55	Packwood . . . . .	35
46	Richland . . . . .	47
28	Farson . . . . .	26





Mrs. Betty Emmack  
Secretary



Mr. Benton Cain  
Custodian



Miss Esther Farrow, Keo. Co. Elem. Supervisor; Mrs. Lorene Wedeking, Keo. Co. Nurse; Mr. Batt Maher, Guidance Counselor; Miss Waneta McNabb, Ollie Kindergarten Teacher.







Seventh grade hay-ride



A big birthday cake



Third grade band ???



Sigournery field-trip



Parent-teacher conference



Open-house



Pictures on these two pages were left over after we had finished our other sections but we thought they were too good to leave out entirely. We feel sure that many will enjoy them.



Eighth Grade Bulletin Board



Mrs. Winn surveys her domain



Mr. Mercer rations the punch



Second Grade Poses Prettily



Second Grade Girls and Bulletin Boards



Kindergarten Kiddies eye the camera





Mr. Maher addresses Kindergarten Round-up



Be very good or "in you go."



Third, grade musicians L. to R. Jerry Gott, Kim Reynolds, Randy Reinier, Billy Blake



First Grade Christmas  
(above and below)



Kindergarten Round-up Tea Table



First Grade Halloween  
(above and below)



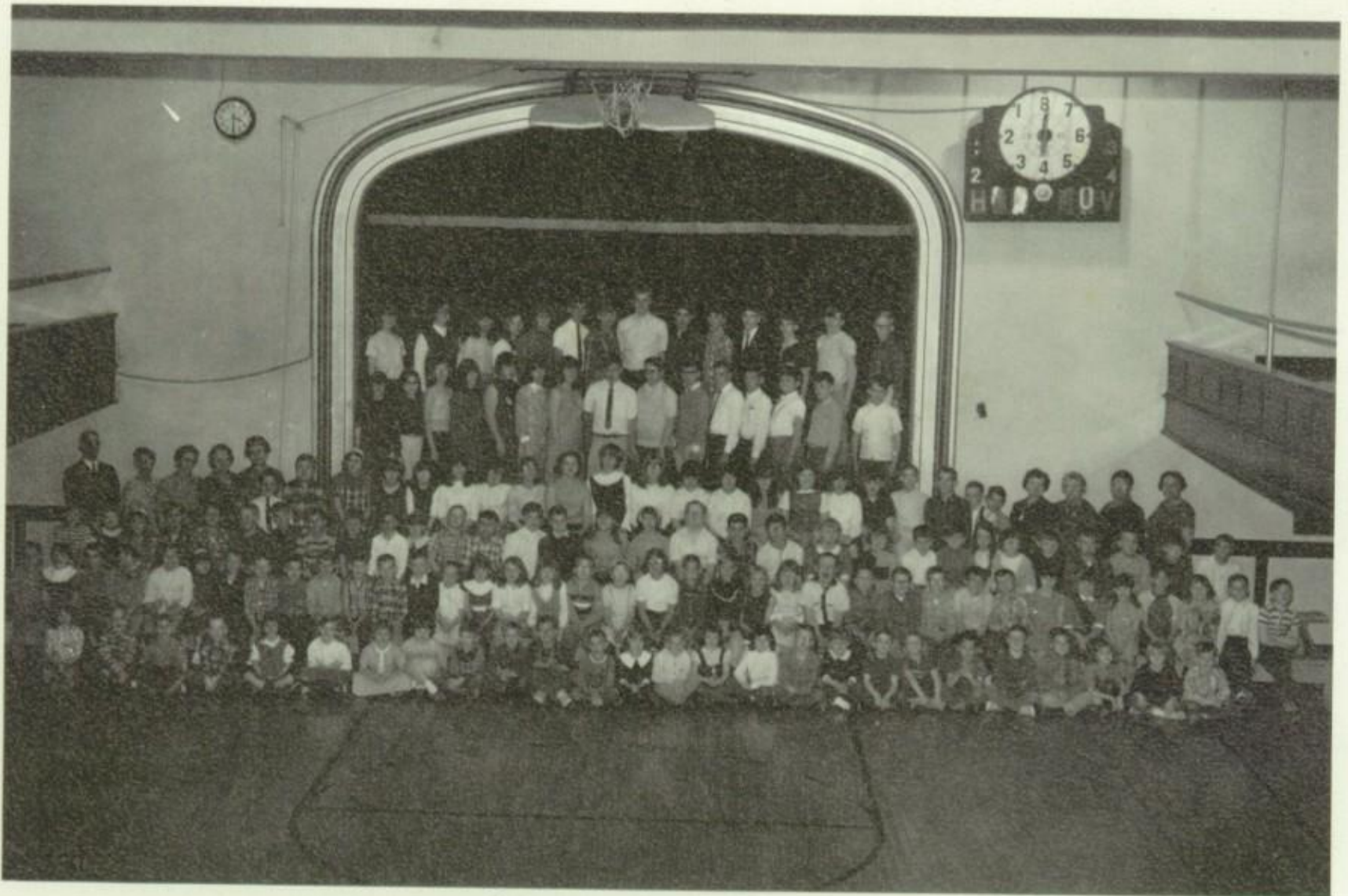
Mrs. McHabb and Mrs. Schrepfer



Eighth Grade Hayride



# PACKWOOD ATTENDANCE CENTER



Mr. Waldo Sutton

The Packwood Elementary School, third largest in the Pekin Community School District operated under the supervision of Mr. Waldo Sutton this year. This was Mr. Sutton's sixth year as Acting Principal at Packwood. There were 165 students enrolled at the start of the term.

Our school presented a Christmas Operetta entitled "Mr. Grumpy's Toy Shop" under the direction of Mrs. Estella Papich.

The P.T.C. was very active, headed by Mr. Louis Doty as President. The organization purchased new stage curtains which were made by P.T.C. Mothers. The project for a new speaker system is being sponsored by the P.T.C. A summer swimming program is also sponsored by the P.T.C.

The Junior High participated in four sports programs.

The Instrumental Music Program was under the direction of Mr. Marlin Woollums.

Social events were an eighth grade dance, hay rides, and skating parties.

The highlight of the year was the Elementary Exhibit on May 4.

The final school activity was Eighth Grade Graduation in which 16 students were presented diplomas.

School closed on May 26.



# 7TH AND 8TH GRADES



Bonnie  
Bradfield



Jon  
Carris



Virgil  
Davis Jr.



Stephen  
Dickey



Janice  
Doty



Mr. Waldo Sutton



Randy  
Ellis



Linda  
Graham



Gary  
Mercer



Donna  
Mitchell



Charles  
Neece



Cathy  
Nordyke



Allan  
Ruggles



David  
Silvers



Dennis  
Smith



Sherry  
Smith



Craig  
Wiggins



Suzie  
Adam



Steven  
Brown



Gary  
Chacey



Mike  
Coleman



David  
Cowguill



Mrs. Mildred Myers



Debbie  
Dickey



Raymie  
Greiner



Ronnie  
Heald



Joey  
Ledger



Barbara  
Marshall



Sally  
Miksch



Janine  
Salterberg



Janie  
Williams



# SIXTH GRADE



Mrs. Eunice White



Martha Dee  
Bradfield



Becky  
Cary



Stephen  
Coleman



Janet  
Congar



John  
Cox



Johnnie  
Day



Garry  
Dickey



Roger  
Graham



Paul  
Hollingsworth



Katherine  
Kanne



Michael  
Ledger



Wynona  
Mitchell



Debra  
Muntz



Vickie  
Myers



Susie  
Nelson



Cynthia  
Pepper



Ellen  
Ruggles



Sheryl  
Salterberg



Martha  
Sasseen



Dixie  
Silvers



Tommy  
Snoddy



Phyllis  
VanBlaricome





# FIFTH GRADE



Nancy  
Adam



Ronnie  
Bradfield



Timmy  
Caviness



Randy  
Clark



Megan  
Dickey



Mrs. Lucile Smith



Joyce  
Doty



Vicki  
Ellis



Glen  
Hollingsworth



Kaye  
Kanne



Gary  
Leeper



Diana  
Lewis



John  
Marshall



Bryan  
Mercer



Beverly  
McCormick



Randal  
Smith



David  
Taylor



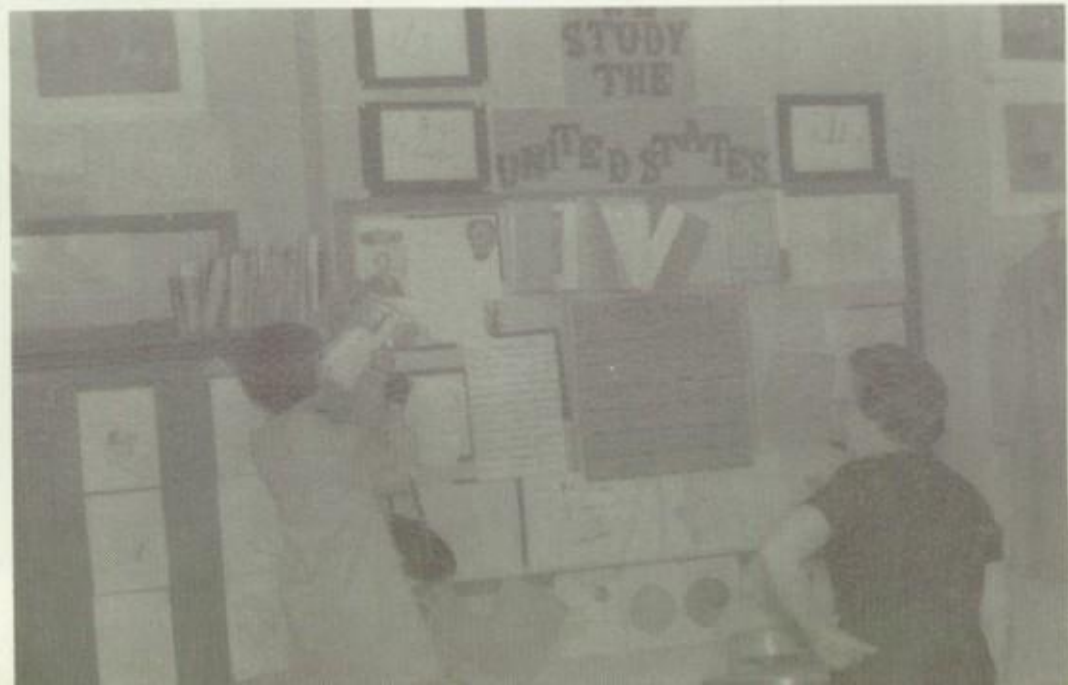
Tina  
Wiggins



IN OUR ROOM



EXHIBIT





# FOURTH GRADE



Mrs. Alta Miller



Danny  
Cary



Judy  
Caviness



Vicky  
Clark



Gregory  
Hughes



Mark  
Kurtz



Randy  
Ledger



Vickie  
Muntz



Bill  
Salterberg



Dudley  
Smith



John  
Snoddy



Diane  
Thomann



Stanley  
Van Blaricome



Mark  
Williams



Looking  
Our  
Best

Study Time





# THIRD GRADE



Shirley  
Adam



Diana  
Cary



Sheila  
Caviness



Kathy Jo  
Chambers



Rhonda  
Dailey



Mrs. Hazel Allison



Linda  
Day



Cathy  
Dickey



Freddie  
Fairchild



David  
Hollingsworth



Kirk  
Horton



Donnie  
Huffman



Karen  
Kanne



Jeff  
Kurtz



Becky  
Ledger



Pat  
McHugh



Donald  
McKay



Larry  
Mitchell



Robbie  
Mitchell



Bobby  
Ruggles



Linda  
Salterberg



Brian  
Smith



Busy  
At  
Work



Randy  
Woods



# SECOND GRADE



Mrs. Sasseen



Randy Atwood



Terry Book



Dixie Davis



Scott Deutsch



Randy Gridley



Ricky Gridley



Bradley Hall



Vickie Hill



Kelly Horton



Joanne Kurtz



Matthew Mercer



Julia Mitchell



Randy Muntz



Craig Pepper



Duane Smith



Jay Smith



Gerald Wiggins



Dean Wiseman



Annette Witzig



Douglas Young



Studying our lessons



All smiles



# FIRST GRADE



Harry  
Bradfield



David  
Clark



Curt  
Cowguill



Ronnie  
Davis



Kirk  
Deutsch



Mrs. Williams



Joan  
Doty



Richard  
Heald



Linda  
Hughes



Kelli  
Kanne



Sandy  
Ledger



Terry  
McCreedy



Robie  
McHugh



John  
Mosinski



Melody  
Myers



Mary  
Neece



Shelly  
Nicholson



Rosemary  
Nordyke



Mrs. Doty  
Room Mother



We  
Are  
There



Say "Cheese"



Susan  
Saterberg



Yvonne  
Thomas



Paul  
Wiseman



Rickey  
Wiseman



Janet  
Wood



Terry  
Young



# KINDERGARTEN



Mrs. Bottorff



Dean  
Adam



Tommy  
Atwood



Tammy  
Book



Angela  
Brown



Kelda  
Brown



Kraig  
Deutsch



Steven  
Greiner



Rhonda  
Gridley



Kevin  
Hadley



Linda  
Hollingsworth



Tami  
Huffman



Dennis  
Hunter



Pat  
Kurtz



Jack  
Middlekoop



Douglas  
Moothart



Richie  
Muntz



Rusty  
Muntz



Craig  
Smith



David  
Smith



Easter Time



Honest Injuns



Kenton  
Sutton



We love a parade



Mike  
Wiseman

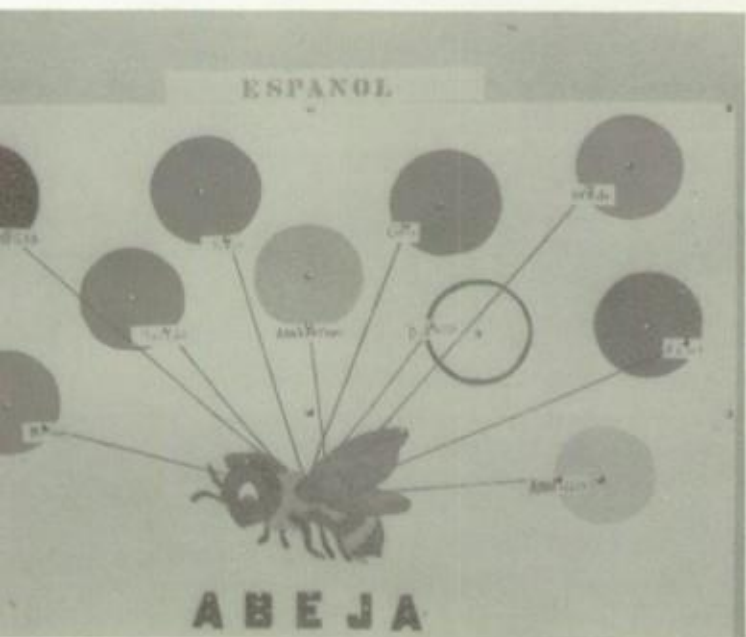


Danny  
Witzig



G.I. Joe  
Comes to School  
All 22 in the same picture





SCENES  
AROUND  
SCHOOL





# MIXED CHORUS



Front Row, L to R: Mrs. Papich, Director, Cathy Nordyke, Linda Graham, Janine Salterberg, Janie Williams, Sherry Smith, Donna Mitchell, Bonnie Bradfield, Barbara Marshall, Sally Miksch, Debbie Dickey, Suzie Adam. Second Row: Stephen Brown, Stephen Dickey, Gary Mercer, Craig Wiggins, Gary Chacey, Ronnie Heald, David Cowguill, Raymie Greiner. Third Row: David Silvers, Jon Carris, Virgil Davis, Joey Ledger, Allan Ruggles, Dennis Smith, Randy Ellis, Charles Neece and Mike Coleman.



## GIRLS CHORUS

L. to R. Janie Williams, Barbara Marshall, Donna Mitchell, Linda Graham, Sally Miksch, Sherry Smith, Debbie Dickey.



### MIXED QUARTET



L. to R. Allan Ruggles, Sherry Smith, Linda Graham, Charles Neece.

### BOYS QUARTET



L. to R. Allan Ruggles, Charles Neece, Gary Chacey, Stephen Brown.





## JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Front Row, left to right: Katherine Kanne, Bonnie Bradfield, Sally Miksch, Janine Salterberg, Vickie Sue Myers, Janet Conger, John Cox, Susie Nelson. Second Row, L. to R. Stephen Dickey, Janie Williams, Charles Neece, David Cowguill, Joey Ledger, Paul Hollingsworth, Debbie Muntz, Mike Coleman, Gary Chacey, Michael Ledger, Steven Coleman, Cynthia Pepper, Debbie Dickey, Sherry Smith. Back Row, L. to R.: Mr. Woollums, Director Garry Dickey, Raymie Griener, Martha Dee Bradfield, Suzie Adam, and Randy Ellis.

## BEGINNERS BAND



Front Row, left to right: Joyce Doty, David Taylor, Ronnie Bradfield, Tina Wiggins, Vickie Ellis, Megan Dickey. Back Row: left to right: Mr. Woollums, Director, Randy Clark, John Marshall, Dixie Silvers, Beverly McCormick, Gary Leeper, Glen Hollingsworth.





## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Back Row, left to right: Suzie Adam, Linda Graham, Wynona Mitchell, Vickie Myers, Janine Salterberg, Debbie Dickey.  
Front Row, left to right: Barbara Marshall, Janie Williams, Cathy Nordyke, Sherry Smith, Bonnie Bradfield, Donna Mitchell.

The Girl's Basketball team ended the season with one win and five losses. High scorer this year was Cathy Nordyke with 82 points. Next was Barbara Marshall with 31.

### Girls' Record

14	Farson . . . . .	25
35	Ollie . . . . .	55
16	Richland . . . . .	18
19	Farson . . . . .	17
31	Richland . . . . .	40
25	Ollie . . . . .	47

### Girls' Point Totals

Cathy Nordyke . . . . .	82
Barbara Marshall . . . . .	31
Janie Williams . . . . .	26
Vickie Myers . . . . .	1





Loretta Wiggins  
Cook



Clarence Clingman  
Bus Driver



Betty Emmack  
Secretary



Mrs. Chute  
Remedial Reading



Pat Whitten  
Cook



# WHO'S WHO IN PACKWOOD JUNIOR HIGH



**MOST FRIENDLY**  
Gary Mercer & Charles Neece  
Sherry Smith

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Dennis Smith  
Sherry Smith



**LAZIEST STUDENT**  
Ronnie Heald  
Janice Doty

**BEST DANCER**  
Allan Ruggles  
Cathy Nordyke

**BEST LOOKING**  
Randy Ellis  
Janie Williams

**BEST ATHLETE**  
Gary Mercer  
Cathy Nordyke

**MOST FRIENDLY TEACHER**  
Sutton



**MOST POPULAR**  
Randy Ellis  
Cathy Nordyke

**BIGGEST FLIRT**  
Randy Ellis  
Cathy Nordyke



# GIRLS' SOFTBALL



Front Row, Left to Right: Barbara Marshall, Janie Williams, Cathy Nordyke, Sherry Smith, Debbie Dickey. Back Row, Left to Right: Suzie Adam, Vickie Sue Myers, Linda Graham, Wynona Mitchell, Mr. Sutton, Coach, Bonnie Bradfield, Donna Mitchell, Janine Salterberg.

All four schools were instructed in the rules of softball by Mr. Anderson this year. Two games were played, our girls won one and lost one.

# BOYS' FLAG FOOTBALL



Front Row, L. to R.: Dennis Smith, Charles Neece, Stephen Dickey, Randy Ellis, Jon Carris, Gary Mercer, Craig Wiggins, Back Row, L. to R. David Silvers, Virgil Davis, Allan Ruggles, Mr. Sutton, Coach, Gary Chacey & David Cowguill.

We played two games of flag football this year. Winning over Ollie 13-6 and losing to Richland 21-6.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



Front Row, Left to Right: Dennis Smith, Virgil Davis, Allan Ruggles, Randy Ellis, Gary Mercer, Mr. Sutton, Coach. Back Row, Left to Right: Joey Ledger, Stephen Dickey, Charles Neece, Craig Wiggins, Jon Carris, David Cowguill, Gary Chacey.

The boys had a good season this year winning 4 games and losing 2. They beat every team in the District at least twice except Richland which proved too tough for our boys.

## BOYS POINT TOTALS

Virgil Davis . . . . .	47
Randy Ellis . . . . .	43
Allan Ruggles . . . . .	38
Gary Mercer . . . . .	34
Dennis Smith . . . . .	23
Craig Wiggins . . . . .	7
Jon Carris . . . . .	6
Stephen Dickey . . . . .	4
David Cowguill . . . . .	4
Charles Neece . . . . .	2
Joey Ledger . . . . .	2
Raymie Greiner . . . . .	2

## BOYS RECORD

52	Ollie . . . . .	15
19	Farson . . . . .	26
35	Richland . . . . .	28
46	Ollie . . . . .	25
35	Farson . . . . .	33
22	Richland . . . . .	42



# CHRISTMAS



The cast.



Janitors



The angel.

## MR. GRUMPY'S TOY SHOP

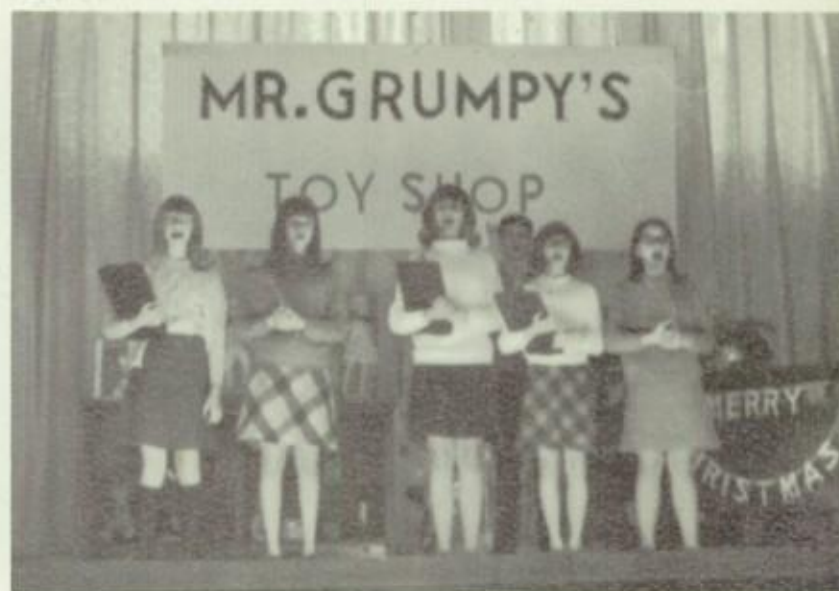
Janitors . . . . .	Craig Wiggins, Raymie Greiner, Gary Chacey, Stephen Brown
Mr. Grumpy . . . . .	Charles Neece
School Girls . . . . .	Debbie Dickey, Barbara Marshall, Suzie Adam, Janie Williams, Janine Salterberg
Mr. Smart . . . . .	Jon Carris
Dr. Bonesetter . . . . .	Allan Ruggles
Judge Wise . . . . .	Randy Ellis
Mrs. Van Hoover . . . . .	Sherry Smith
Miss Poetta Primrose . . . . .	Cathy Nordyke
Miss Effie Shy . . . . .	Janice Doty
Wooden Soldiers . . . . .	Duane Smith, Gerald Wiggins, Randy Muntz, Randy Atwood
Big Dolls . . . . .	Vicki Hill, Kelly Horton
Baby Dolls . . . . .	Joanne Kurtz, Julia Mitchell
Rag Doll . . . . .	Annette Witzig
Jack-In-The-Box . . . . .	Jay Smith
Bo-Peep . . . . .	Kelli Kanne
Boy Blue . . . . .	John Mosinski
Two Gun Teddy . . . . .	David Clark



# OPPERETTA



Prominent citizens.



School girls.



Old woman who lived in a shoe and her children.



Mother Goose's children.



Girl's Chorus



#### 8TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



Sherry Smith, Secretary; Dennis Smith, President; Gary Mercer, Vice President; Cathy Nordyke, Treasurer.

#### 7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



President, Janine Salterberg; Vice President, Janie Williams; Secretary, Debbie Dickey; Treasurer, Barbara Marshall.



# ONE ACT PLAYS



Speaking of necklaces, that's a pretty one you have on.



But what's that got to do with Gracie.



Didn't you see anybody?

## 7TH GRADE PLAY Getting Gracie Graduated

Norma . . . . .	Janie Williams
Bill . . . . .	Raymie Greiner
Mary . . . . .	Suzie Adam
Dora . . . . .	Sally Miksch
Don . . . . .	David Cowguill
Jerry . . . . .	Mike Coleman
Blanche . . . . .	Janine Salterberg
Phyllis . . . . .	Vickie Myers
Nelson . . . . .	Stephen Brown
Russell . . . . .	Gary Chacey
Martin . . . . .	Ronnie Heald
Gracie . . . . .	Debbie Dickey
Miss Barton . . . . .	Barbara Marshall
Mr. West . . . . .	Joey Ledger
Isabel . . . . .	Wynona Mitchell
Robert . . . . .	Paul Hollingsworth



Why can't I be a beatnik?



Who cares about the older generation.

## 8TH GRADE PLAY "BEAT IT BEATNIK" A Comedy in One Act

Bonnie . . . . .	Cathy Nordyke
Lorraine . . . . .	Sherry Smith
Cappy . . . . .	Jon Carris
Thad . . . . .	Dennis Smith
Mr. Carleton . . . . .	Allan Ruggles
Mrs. Carleton . . . . .	Donna Mitchell
Velma . . . . .	Gary Mercer
Susette . . . . .	Linda Graham
Clyde . . . . .	Stephen Dickey
Miss Tracy . . . . .	Bonnie Bradfield
Warren . . . . .	Craig Wiggins



# RICHLAND ATTENDANCE CENTER



For the past few years the Richland Center's student enrollment has been slowly increasing each school term. This year a total of 231 students were enrolled making an all time high.

Out of this group 26 eighth grade students received their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises held in the Pekin High School auditorium on May 26. Five out of the graduating class were recognized for scholastic achievement in lieu of the previous custom of having a valedictorian and a salutatorian.

With the job of teaching becoming more complicated and difficult each year, the faculty found the days too short and the classes too large for the number of teachers serving in the Richland building. In spite of this handicap, a well rounded educational program was presented. The largest task of all was the attempt to teach the boys and girls values so vital to the extremely difficult task of living in today's world. Special emphasis was placed upon keeping one's place in life, cooperation, self respect and respect for others; and perhaps, most important of all, to attack a problem with straight thinking and a level sense of right and wrong.



Mr. Charles Mc Clure

Many extra activities supplemented the regular program in both recreational and learning experiences. Softball, flag football, basketball, and track were taught in the sports field. Two one-act plays, an all school Christmas program, a vocal concert, and an instrumental concert were presented with much approval from the spectators. Various parties were held throughout the year.

The upper grade students enjoyed a picnic at Lake Darling on Thursday of the last week of school. The lower grades were treated by each of their teachers.



# EIGHTH GRADE



Joe  
Adam



Christine  
Allen



Susan  
Andeway



Dianna  
Chambers



Sally  
Conklin



Mrs. Floribel Stempel



Steve  
Connelly



Nancy  
Cooney



Carol  
Fleig



Vickie  
Fulton



Dick  
Green



Jean  
Hammes



Jim  
Harbison



Jeff  
Hendrickson



Jonnie  
Hesseltine



Lonnie  
Hesseltine



Pat  
Hoekstra



Carla  
Lankford



From us to you.



Ricky  
Lankford



Phillip  
Mathias



Kristy  
Morgan



Christy  
Mourer



Bobby  
Neff



Ricky  
Spray



The assignment for tomorrow is as follows.



Bonnie  
Stagers



Susan  
Swartzwelter



Gary  
Van Dyke



# SEVENTH GRADE



Mrs. Wilma Mc Afee



Jim Adam



Junior Adrian



Gloria Capps



Mary Connelly



Scott Connelly



Nancy Dickinson



Dennis Edwards



Becky Greiner



Charlotte Greiner



Dixie Hadley



Nancy Hadley



Sandy Hadley



Joy Hesseltine



Dixie Hinshaw



Connie Hogan



Donnie Keiser



Charles Lankford



Lyle Mahan



Phyllis Manning



Linda McReynolds



Barbara Neff



Steven Pfeifer



Jerry Phillips



Shirley Rapp



John Schindler



Kenneth Sobaski



Jean Stagers



Candy Van Dyke



Ricky Watson



Tom Wolf





# SIXTH GRADE



Suane  
Adam



Becky  
Allen



Deanna  
Chalupa



John  
Chalupa



Robert  
Chambers



Mrs. Marian Dickinson



Paul  
Chute



Sandra  
Cooney



Carol  
Cox



Wally  
Cox



Cynthia  
Fleig



Holly  
Green



Craig  
Hackert



Nancy  
Hendrickson



Tom  
Hoekstra



Richard  
Jones



Perry  
Leppert



Jeffrey  
Mahan



Roger  
Manning



Dwight  
Mathias



Beverly  
McReynolds



Debra  
Morgan



Kathy  
Morgan



Kay  
Muenzenmeyer



Linda  
Phillips



Deborah  
Schindler



Sally  
Spanier



Sheryl  
Talley



Jeffrey  
Wilson



Robert  
McBath





# FIFTH GRADE



Mrs. Margaret Rusk



Jeffery Abbott



Andrew Adam



Jerry Allison



Terry Allison



John Chambers



Wilma Chute



Diane Dugger



Margaret Fritchen



Judy Fulton



Lyle Greiner



Catherine Hammes



Cynthia Hesseltine



Mark Heston



Dennis Hinshaw



Lee Ann Hoekstra



Craig Lee Hoskins



Carol Krewson



Deborah Leppert



Denise Leppert



Connie Morgan



Christmas Fun



Donna Neff



Mark Pfeifer



Karen Rapp



Dennis Sobaski



Deanna Spray



Vickie McBath



Halloween Treats



# FOURTH GRADE



Philip  
Adam



Patty  
Chalupa



Richard  
Chambers



Paul  
Greiner



Daniel  
Hadley



Mrs. Irene Oswalt



Sallie  
Hinshaw



Roger  
Holmes



Kenneth  
Keiser



Steven  
Kerber



Randy  
Kiefer



Tommy  
Mahan



Roger  
Mathias



Christine  
McReynolds



Richard  
Neff



Judy  
Nordyke



Mary  
Parsons



Ruth  
Phillips



Christmas Cheer



Nancy  
Reed



Charlotte  
Spanier



Randy  
Spray



Larry  
Sutton

4TH Grade Goblins



Lewis  
Westercamp



Kandis  
Watson



# THIRD GRADE



Mrs. Leora Van Dyke



Kenneth Adam



Catherine Allen



Jeffery Andeway



Bryan Baker



Tamarya Bodkins



Bradley Capps



Marvin Connelly



Caralee Fritchen



Walter Fritchen



Mark Hendrickson



Debra Hogan



Greg Krewson



Dickie Lankford



Patricia Maher



Mitchell Popejoy



Bobby Sobaski



Gordon Spray



Bruce Unkrich



Joseph Wilson



Benny Young



Getting Ready for Christmas



Social Studies: Shelter Projects



Halloween Party and Parade



# SECOND GRADE



Richard  
Adam



Kelly  
Andeway



Mark  
Cobb



Mrs. Elizabeth Hoskins



Patrick  
Cooney



Curtis  
Connelly



Curtis  
Fleig



Lu Ann  
Goettsche



Debra  
Hadley



Robert  
Lankford



Mark  
Leppert



Michael  
Lynch



Michael  
Maher



Cynthia  
Mathias



Jean  
McReynolds



Steve  
Morgan



Christmas 1966



Kirk  
Mourer



Stephen  
Mullikin



John  
Neff



Tamara  
Nichols



Teresa  
Nichols



Janet  
Nordyke



Lori  
Roberts



David  
Snyder



Steven  
Allison



Michael  
Bodkins



Cindy  
Spanier



Rosaline  
Spanier



Jeffrey  
Wolcott



# FIRST GRADE



Mrs. Chloe Ann Fritchen



Charles Adam



Ronnie Bodkins



Julie Cox



David Fritchen



Ronnie Greiner



Joseph Hadley



Patrick Hammes



Jeannie Hinshaw



Kathryn Horras



David Kerber



Terry Kiefer



Brian Leppert



Ann Lynch



Thomas Maher



Patricia McReynolds



Michael Morgan



Carole Mullikin



Michael Niece



Carlene Phillips



Mitzie Popejoy



Laura Sobaski



Joel Sutton



Cindy Watson



Toby Wilson



Kay Wolf



Michael Young



First Grade Goblins



The last day of school.



# KINDERGARTEN



Mary  
Adam



Jeffrey  
Anderson



Bryce  
Baker



Dennis  
Blakely



Chris  
Downey



Mrs. Virginia Hadley



Calista  
Fritchen



Jay  
Fritchen



Douglas  
Horras



Candice  
Hoskins



Kathy  
Lankford



Robert  
McReynolds



Denise  
Mullikin



Diane  
Mullikin



William  
Neff



Laurie  
Nordyke



Steven  
Roberts



Karla  
Robertson



Christmas Joy



Rhonda  
Stagers



Bryan  
Sutton



Lorri  
Talley



John  
Watson



Kimberly  
Watson



Ghosts and Goblins and Witches, too.



Jane  
Wolcott



William  
Wolf



# HONORS AND ACTIVITIES



**SCHOLASTIC LEADERS**  
L. to R. James Harbison, Christy Mourer, Kristy Morgan, Christine Allen, Gary Van Dyke.



Pat Hoekstra, Safety Patrol Captain



Ricky Lankford, Citizenship



Dianna Chambers, Citizenship



**EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS**  
L. to R. Steve Connelly, Pres., Ricky Lankford, Vice Pres., Christine Allen, Sec., Christy Mourer, Treas.



**SCHOOL STORE SALES FORCE**  
Two students served each day during the noon hour. Candy and school supplies were sold.



# HONORS AND ACTIVITIES



## SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Front Row, L. to R: Mrs. Marian Dickinson, Patrol Supervisor; Christine Allen, Susan Andeway, Charlotte Greiner, Vicki Fulton, Mary Connelly, Dixie Hadley, Scott Connelly, Susan Swartzwelter, Dianna Chambers, Lt.; Back Row: Jerry Phillips, Nancy Dickinson, Connie Hogan, Sally Conklin, Gary Van Dyke, Dennis Edwards, Kristy Morgan, Jeff Hendrickson, Dick Green, Lt.; Pat Hoekstra, Captain.



## SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

L. to R: Kenneth Sobaski, Pres.; Steve Pfeifer, Vice-Pres.; Linda McReynolds, Sec.; Charles Lankford, Treas.



## SIXTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

L. to R: Tom Hoekstra, Pres.; Sue Ann Adam, Vice-Pres.; Perry Leppert, Sec.; Sandra Cooney, Treas.



## SCHOOL NEWSPAPER STAFF

Seated, L. to R. Nancy Cooney, Girl's Sports, Christine Allen, Editor; Christy Mourer, Eighth Gr. Standing: Kristy Morgan, Grade news; Jim Harbison, Feature Ed.; Ricky Lankford, Boys' Sports; Donnie Keiser, Seventh Gr.; Suanne Adam, Sixth Grade.



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row, L. to R.: Christy Mourer, Susan Andeway, Nancy Dickinson, Christine Allen, Jean Hammes, Sally Conklin, Dianna Chambers. Second Row; Mary Connelly, Barbara Neff, Susan Swartzwelter, Connie Hogan, Nancy Hendrickson, Kay Muenzenmeyer, Sandra Cooney. Back Row; Mrs. McClure, Coach.

This year's team surprised many by having its finest record in the last five years. Susan Andeway and Nancy Dickinson were shifted from the guard court to the forward court in an effort to strengthen the offense. These girls, along with Christy Mourer, did a very respectable job to lead their team to four wins against two losses for the season. The guard court, composed of Jean Hammes, Sally Conklin, and Christine Allen also played well.

In the first meeting with Ollie at Ollie the Richland girls lost a heart breaking one pointer 43 to 42 after leading by a small margin throughout the entire game. This loss was later avenged at Richland before a capacity filled house in another one point ballgame 47 to 46. Both these games were well played and thoroughly enjoyed by the fans.

It is quite significant that two junior high teams could play two one point ball games against each other with each team winning one game. Both teams deserved a victory for a job well done.

Season scoring honors went to Susan Andeway with 85 points followed by Christy Mourer with 61 and Nancy Dickinson with 56.

## The Record

We		They
28	Farson	17
42	Ollie	43
40	Packwood	31
27	Farson	30
47	Ollie	46
18	Packwood	16



## Cheerleaders

L. to R.: Bonnie Stagers, Joy Hesseltine, Gloria Capps, Vicki Fulton.



# BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK



First Row, L. to R.: Joe Adam, Phillip Mathias, Lonnie Hesseltine, Jonnie Hesseltine, Ricky Spray, Steve Connelly, Ricky Lankford, Second Row: Tom Wolf, Charles Lankford, Donnie Keiser, Jim Harbison, Pat Hoekstra, Ricky Watson, Dick Green, Steve Pfeifer. Third Row: Scott Connelly, Dennis Edwards, Jeff Hendrickson, Junior Adrian, Charles McClure, Coach.

Nineteen boys and ten girls reported for track practice this spring. Each ran in one meet as a Richland team, winning first place in an intramural district meet with Farson, Ollie, and Packwood.

Joe Adam, Phillip Mathias, Lonnie Hesseltine, Jonnie Hesseltine, Steve Connelly, Ricky Lankford, Dick Green, and Pat Hoekstra were placed on the Pekin team which won second place in the Keokuk County Meet and won first in a dual meet with Hedrick. The most outstanding runner was Ricky Lankford who placed first in every event he participated in this year.

Carla Lankford, Susan Swartzwelter, Sally Conklin, Nancy Dickinson, and Jean Hammes were placed on the Pekin Team which won over Hedrick in the only girls' meet played outside the district.



L. to R.: Carla Lankford, Susan Swartzwelter, Christine Allen, Becky Greiner, Jean Stagers, Susan Andeway, Christy Mourer, Sally Conklin, Nancy Dickinson. Not pictured, Jean Hammes.



# BOYS' BASKETBALL



First Row, L. to R.: Ricky Lankford, Pat Hoekstra, Steve Connelly, Dick Green, Joe Adam. Second Row: Jeff Hendrickson, Jim Harbison, Donnie Keiser, Scott Connelly, Junior Adrian, Jerry Phillips. Third Row: Mr. McClure, Coach, Tom Wolf, Gary Van Dyke, Ricky Watson, Kenny Sobaski.

Another fine basketball won and lost record was earned this year by an eager group of boys that were determined to continue the winning habit that had been established by two other previous Richland teams. Since the 1966 starting team graduated last spring, a complete new lineup was formed. After winning their first two starts against Farson and Ollie, a string of fourteen consecutive Richland victories existed. However, this string was halted by Packwood 35 to 28. Richland won the remaining games on the schedule to finish the season with five wins and one loss.

The highlight of the season was the return game played with Packwood at Richland. Getting off to a fast start, Richland led at the end of the first quarter 16 to 4 and increased their lead to 28 to 7 by halftime. With substitutes seeing action during the last half, play slowed somewhat, and at the final buzzer the score was 42 to 22.

Richland's record during the past three years is now 20 wins against 2 losses.

In the first game of the season, Dick Green scored twenty two points in a victory over Farson 33 to 31. With about a second and a half remaining to be played, the score was tied at 31 all. Adam threw the ball from out of bounds to Green who shot and made the winning basket.

Pat Hoekstra and Ricky Lankford did not enter the starting lineup until the second and third games of the season. Their rebounding and defensive work was an important factor in Richland's victories.

Individual scoring honors go to Dick Green with 82 points followed by Pat Hoekstra and Steve Connelly with 39 points each.

All of the starting lineup will graduate in the spring.

## The Record

We		They
33	Farson	31
32	Ollie	15
28	Packwood	35
33	Farson	22
36	Ollie	11
42	Packwood	22



# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## THE LITTLE BLUE ANGEL

RICHLAND ELEMENTARY  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 1966

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Billy	Junior Adrian
Maria	Suanne Adam
King	Steve Connelly
Little Blue Angel	Sandra Cooney
Lady Margaret	Nancy Cooney
Lady Esther	Diane Chambers
Lady Isabelle	Vicki Fulton
First Herald	Tom Wolf
Second Herald	Jeff Hendrickson
Third Herald	Bobby Neff
First Guard	Craig Hackert
Other Guards	Perry Leppert Dwight Mathias Jeff Wilson
Ballet Dancers	Third Grade Girls
Castle Band	Fifth Grade
Tiny Tots	Kindergarten
Bells	First Grade
Bakers	Fourth Grade Boys
Castle Choir	Six, Seven & Eight
Jesters	Third Grade Boys
Gift Bearers	Fifth Grade
Snowmen	Second Grade
Icicles	Fifth Grade Girls
Stars	Fourth Grade Girls

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

Overture	Mrs. Papich
Ballet	Fourth Grade Girls
Things	Suanne Adam
Christmas Eve	Sixth, Seventh, Eighth
The Great Big Christmas Tree	Junior Adrian

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Do You Hear What I Hear?	Simeone Girls Double Quartette
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### ACT II

Here Comes The Band	Fifth Grade
Baby Sleep	Kindergarten
The Bells	First Grade
The King's Royal Bakers	Fourth Grade Boys
Christmas Night	Sixth, Seventh, Eighth
The Jesters	Third Grade Boys
What Shall You Choose	Fifth Grade
The Snowman	Second Grade
Icicles	Fifth Grade Girls
The Stars	Fourth Grade Girls
Winter Wonderland	Bernard
White Christmas	Berlin Sixth, Seventh, Eighth Chorus

### ACT III

The King's Song	Steve Connelly
The Angel's Song	Sandra Cooney
Finale	Sixth, Seventh, Eighth



It's my Christmas gift. The one that he picked out.



She's in some mood for a merry Christmas.



Well, what do you want? Do you know?



# CHRISTMAS



Christmas Eve.



Fourth Grade Girls Ballet Dancing.



Things! Things! Things!



You can see the Little Blue Angel.



The Great Big Christmas Tree.



The Heralds.



Fifth Grade Castle Band.



Kindergarten. The Tiny Tots.



# PROGRAM



First Grade Bells.



Fourth Grade Bakers.



Third Grade Jesters.



Fifth Grade Gift Bearers.



Second Grade Snowmen.



Fifth Grade Icicles.



Fourth Grade Stars.



Sleep is a wonderful thing you know.



The Little Blue Angel.



Finale.



# CONCERT BAND



Flutes: Connie Hogan, Kristy Morgan, Suanne Adam, Debra Morgan, Nancy Hendrickson, Dixie Hadley. Clarinets: Carol Cox, Nancy Dickinson, Linda McReynolds, Gloria Capps, Vicki Fulton, Susan Swartzwelter, Christine Allen, Christy Mourer. French Horns: Sally Conklin, Shirley Rapp. Cornets: Tom Hoekstra, Tom Wolf, Bobby Neff, Jeff Hendrickson. Saxophones: Cindy Fleig, Ricky Watson, Barbara Neff, Beverly McReynolds. Baritone: Steve Pfeifer. Trombones: Dwight Mathias, Perry Leppert, Craig Hackert, Gary Van Dyke, Donnie Keiser, Jim Harbison, Joe Adam. Percussions: Jean Hammes, Mr. Woollums, Director, Wally Cox, Junior Adrian, Pat Hoekstra, Ricky Lankford.

# BEGINNERS BAND



First Row, L. to R.: Deanna Spray, Denise Leppert, Carol Krewson, Deborah Leppert, Judy Fulton, Wilma Chute, Lee Ann Hoekstra. Second Row: Craig Hoskins, Donna Neff, Dennis Sobaski, Andy Adam, Mark Heston, Karen Rapp, Catherine Hammes, Dennis Hinshaw, Mark Pfeifer. Standing: Mr. Woollums, Director, Terry Allison, Jerry Allison, Lyle Greiner, John Chambers



# INVITATIONAL CONTEST



Tom Wolf



Bobby Neff



Nancy Dickinson



Christy Mourer



Gloria Capps



Carol Cox



Christine Allen



Susan Swartzwelter



Connie Hogan



Suanne Adam



Barbara Neff



Donna Neff



Ricky Watson



Cindy Fleig



Jim Harbison



Joe Adam



Gary Van Dyke



Donnie Keiser



Craig Hackert



Ricky Lankford

Fifteen out of the twenty two contestants pictured on this page won superior ratings at the invitational contest held at Ottumwa. All solos excepting first year students had to be played from memory.



Jean Hammes



Steve Pfeifer



# VOCAL MUSIC



Girls' Semi Chorus  
L. to R.: Jean Hammes, Carla Lankford, Carol Fleig, Kristy Morgan, Susan Swartzwelter, Barbara Neff, Sally Conklin, Christy Mourer.



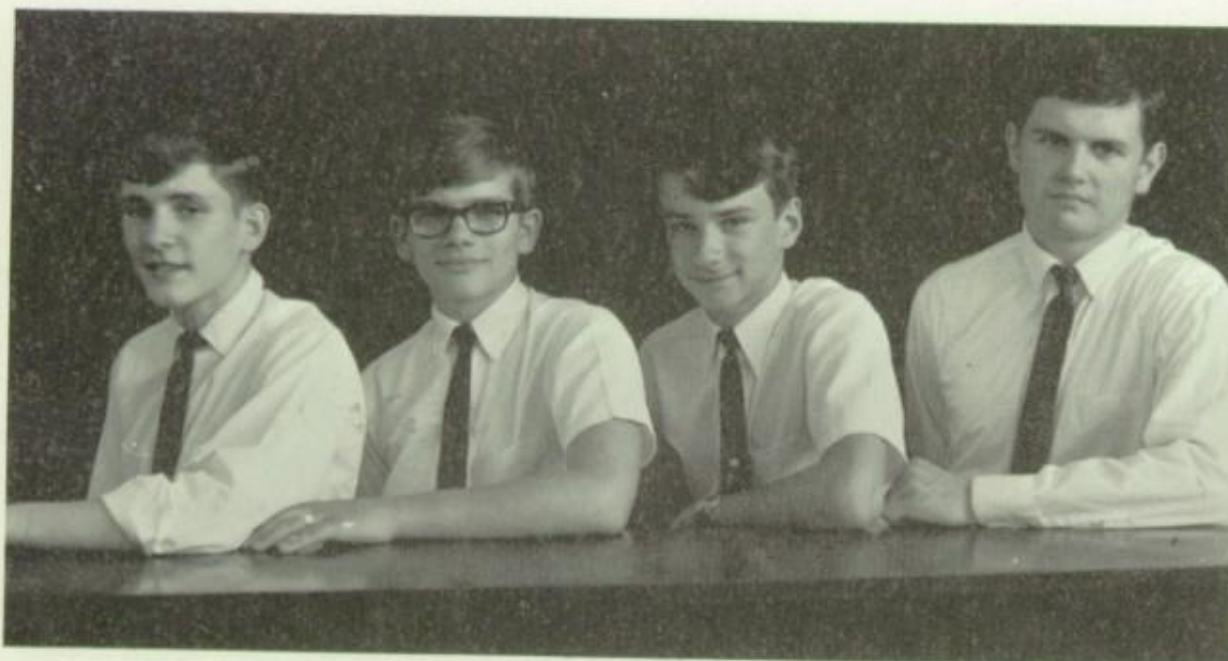
Around The World



Mixed Chorus



Catch A Falling Star



Boys' Quartet  
L. to R.: Ricky Lankford, Dick Green, Joe Adam, Steve Connelly.



When You Wore A Tulip



# VOCAL MUSIC

## RICHLAND ELEMENTARY VOCAL CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1967

### GIRLS' CHORUS - SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Evening Prayer from "Hansel & Gretel" by Humperdinck  
Little David Play on Your Harp - Spiritual He's Gone  
Away - American Folk Song

### BOYS' CHORUS - SEVENTH & EIGHTH

The Keeper - Old English Folk Song  
Dogie Song - Cowboy Song  
Alma Mater - College Song

### GIRLS' SEMI CHORUS

Around the World - Victor Young  
Tip Toe thru the Tulips - Burke - MacLean

### BOYS' QUARTETTE

Juda! - Carlton  
When You Wore a Tulip - Wenrich  
Underneath the Bamboo Tree - Nonsense Song

### MIXED SPECIAL GROUP

If You Believe - Di Minneo Powell  
Isle of Capri - Grosz - Stickles

### MIXED CHORUS

Early in the Morning - Spiritual  
When the Saints Go Marching Home - Spiritual  
Catch a Falling Star - Vance  
Give Me Your Tired Your Poor - I. Berlin

INSTRUCTOR . . . . . Mrs. Estella Papich

PAGE TURNER . . . . . Dixie Hadley



Boys' Chorus



Girls' Chorus



Mixed Special Group





Let me go, Mom.



What's going on? All the noise-----



You old bear. Where are your claws?

Well, there is spring. And then comes summer, you know.



## SEVENTH GRADE

### PRESENTS

### "ONE HAPPY FAMILY"

#### CAST

MRS. OBERSTATTER . . . . .	NANCY DICKINSON
MR. OBERSTATTER . . . . .	KENNY SOBASKI
WILLIE—THE POET . . . . .	STEVE PFEIFER
HENRY—THE WRITER . . . . .	JERRY PHILLIPS
EMMYLOU . . . . .	GLORIA CAPPS
SUSIE—THE ARTIST . . . . .	SHIRLEY RAPP
ARABELLA—THE MODEL . . . . .	DIXIE HADLEY
HARRY STEVENS . . . . .	DONNIE KEISER

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DIRECTOR . . . . .	MRS. MC AFEE
STAGE HANDS . . . . .	CONNIE HOGAN
	TOM WOLF

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GIRLS' SEMI-CHOURS . . . . .	HI HO NOBODY HOME
	BLACK EYED SUSIE

BOYS' QUARTETTE . . . . .	MY GAL SAL
	JOHN JACOB JINGLEHEIMER SCHMIDT

#### The Cast





EIGHTH GRADE

PRESENTS

"IT'S COLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!"

A HILLBILLY COMEDY

CAST

PAW . . . . .	RICKY SPRAY
MAW . . . . .	CHRISTINE ALLEN
SNODDY . . . . .	SUSAN ANDEWAY
PRISSY LOU . . . . .	SALLY CONKLIN
MANDY . . . . .	CAROL FLEIG
BECKY MAE . . . . .	CARLA LANKFORD
SARRAY . . . . .	SUSAN SWARTZWELTER
NEELIE ANN . . . . .	BONNIE STAGERS
ZEKE . . . . .	PHILIP MATHIAS
BILL VANDEMERE . . . . .	RICKY LANKFORD
MRS. VANDEMERE . . . . .	KRISTY MORGAN
THE PREACHER . . . . .	JONNIE HESSELTINE

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DIRECTOR . . . . .	MR. MC CLURE
STAGE HANDS . . . . .	JEAN HAMMES
	GARY VAN DYKE

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USHERS . . . . .	Jim Harbison
	Jeff Hendrickson
	Ricky Watson
	Junior Adrian

The Cast



Duh!



Ya cain't do this awful thing, Paw.



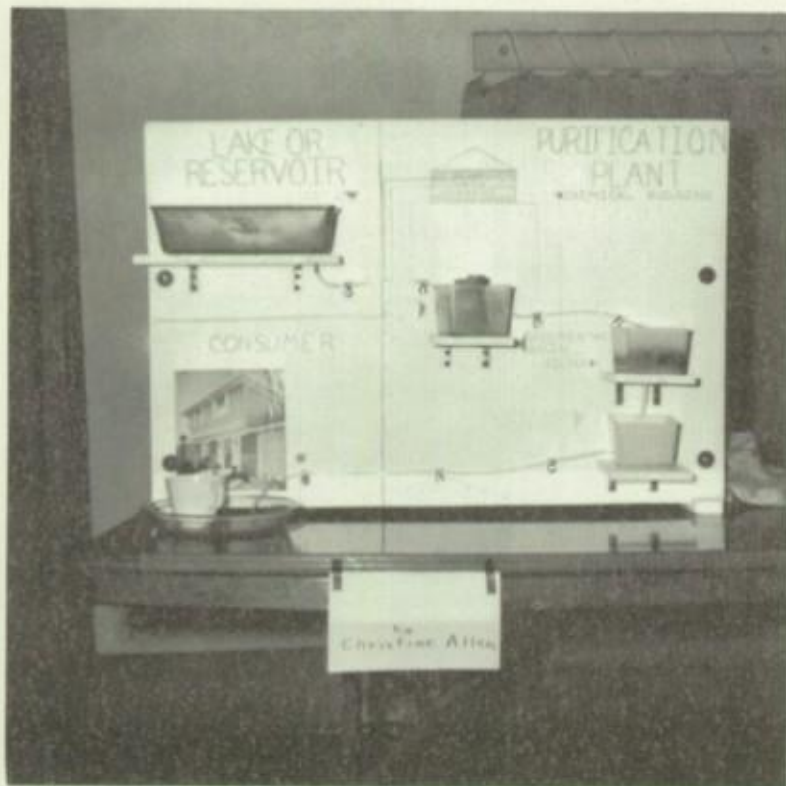
Paw sez t' entertain ya.

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here----





# SCHOOL



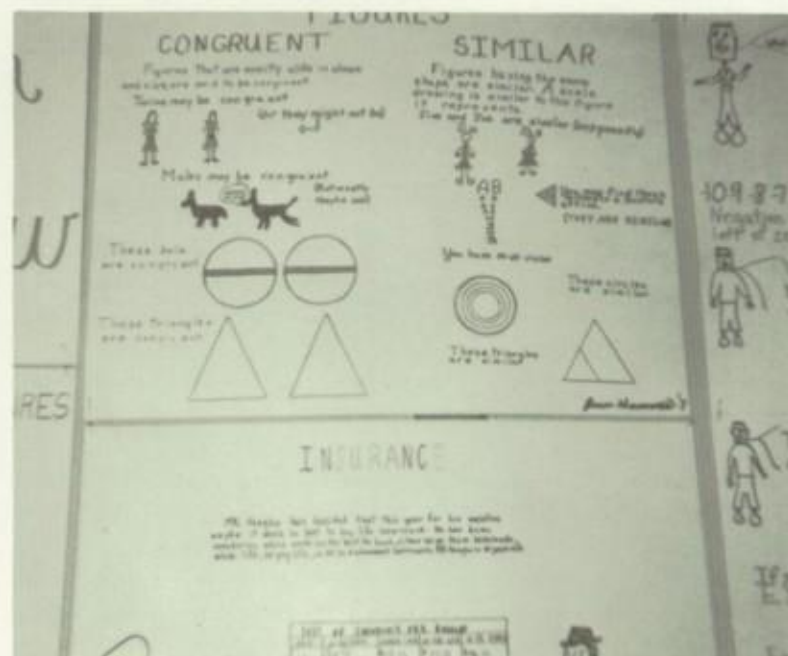
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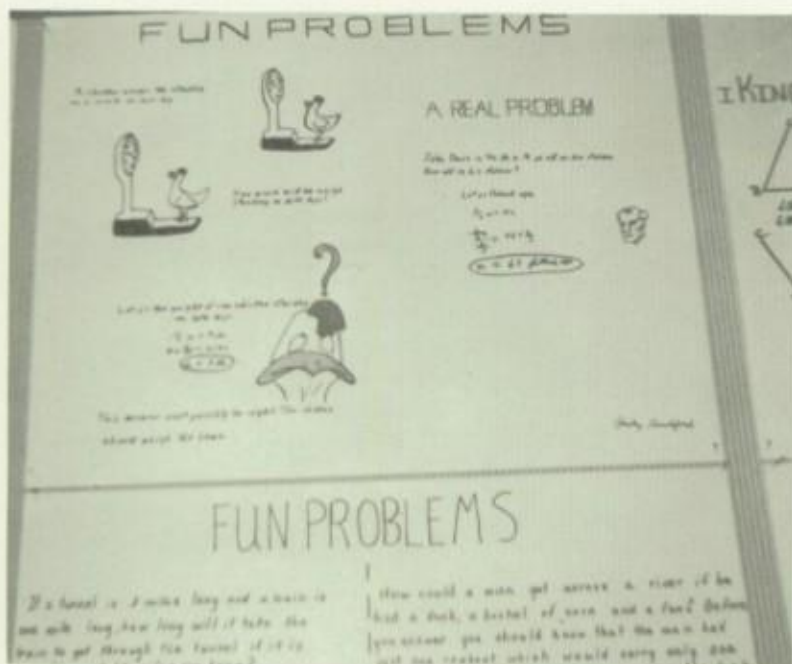
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Eighth Grade Math



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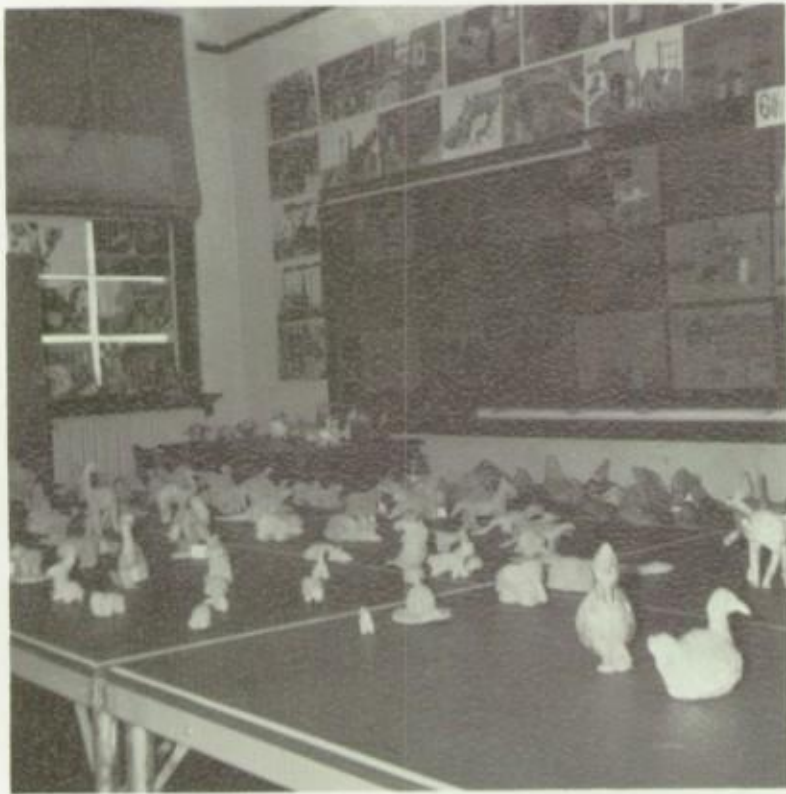
# EXHIBITS



Dresses made in home-ec.



A gift for you, Mrs. McAfee



Upper grade clay figures



7 and 8 Art



Seventh Grade Soc. Studies



Sixth Grade Rock Collection



# HALLOWEEN DANCE



Steve Allen



And the Pallbearers



Joel Fye and the Royal Teens



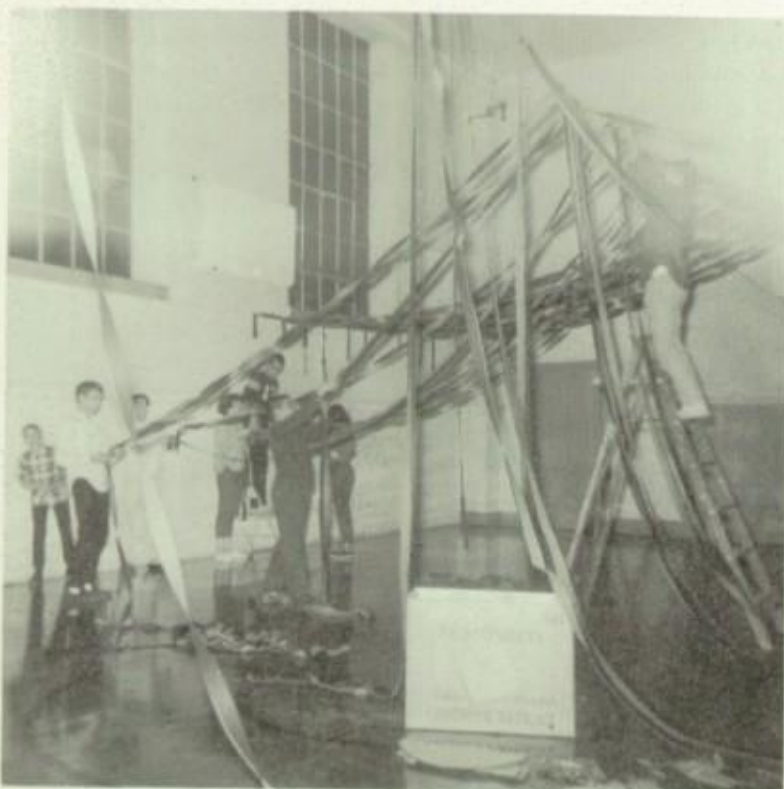
Go, gals, go.



Oh where, oh where did my little partner go?



Cheryl sings.



The day after.



Stretch, Steve.



# SKATING PARTIES



Why didn't I bring my pillow?



Glum Chums.



I can't bear to look!



Save one for me.



Hang on Rick.



This sure is hard.



Sandra leads...and poses too.



See what I got.



The Twister.



This sure is dull.



Come on gang.



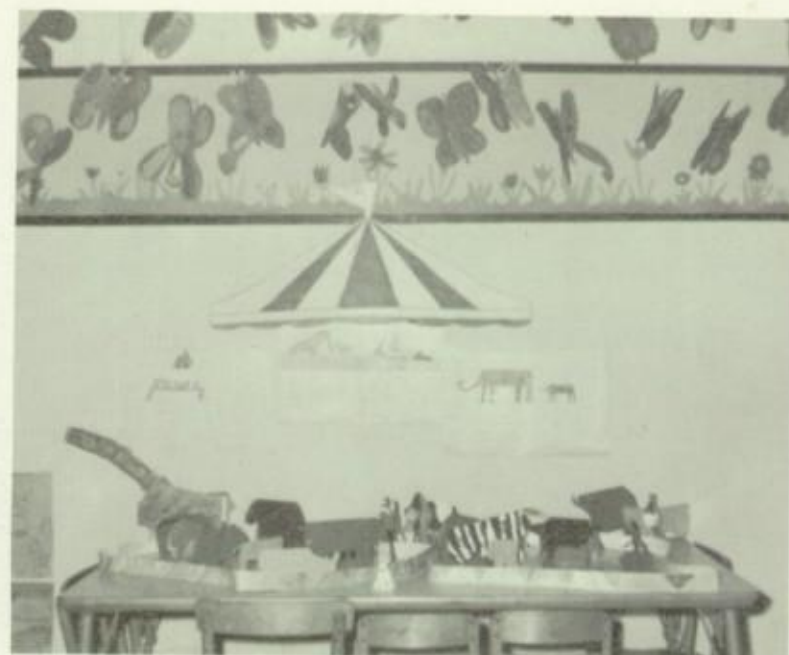
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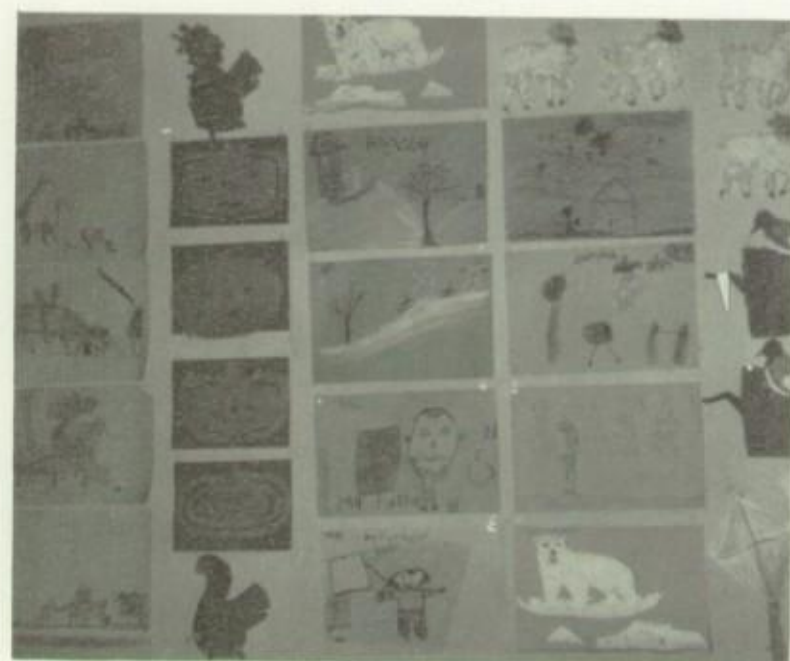
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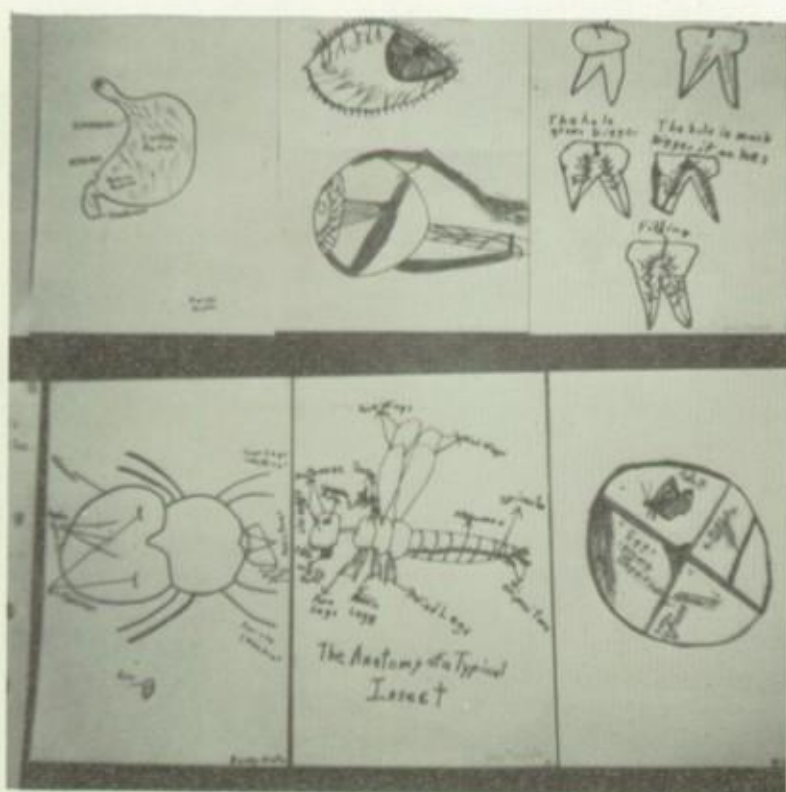
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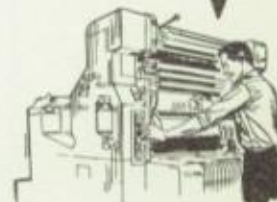
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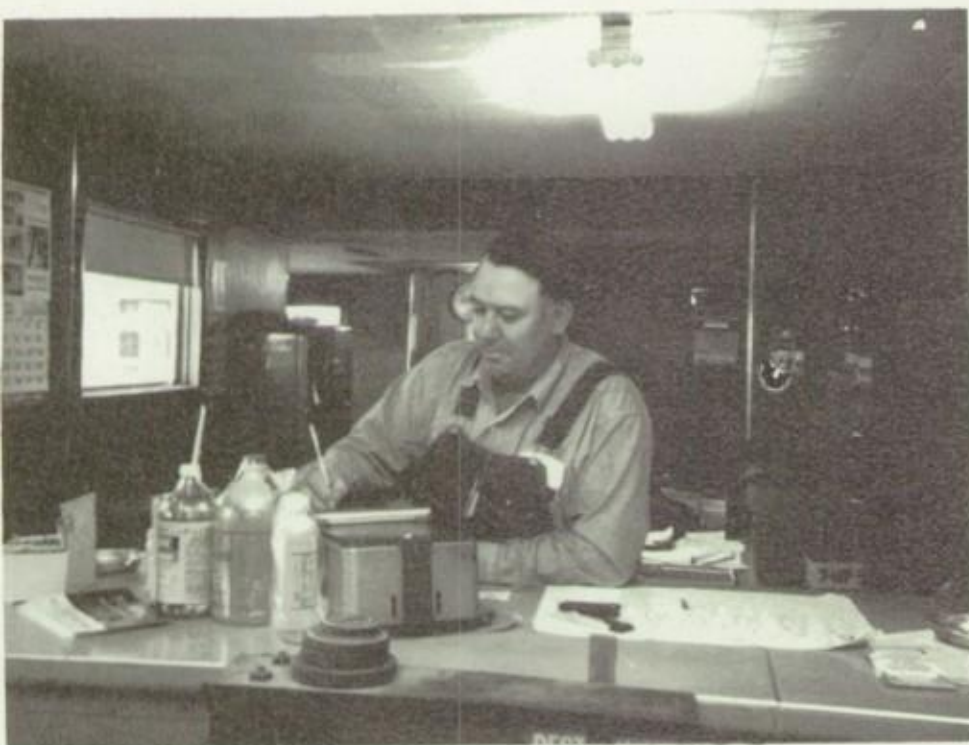
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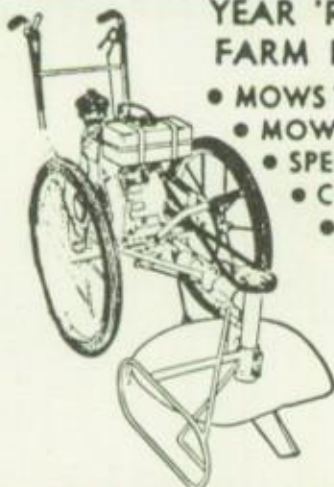
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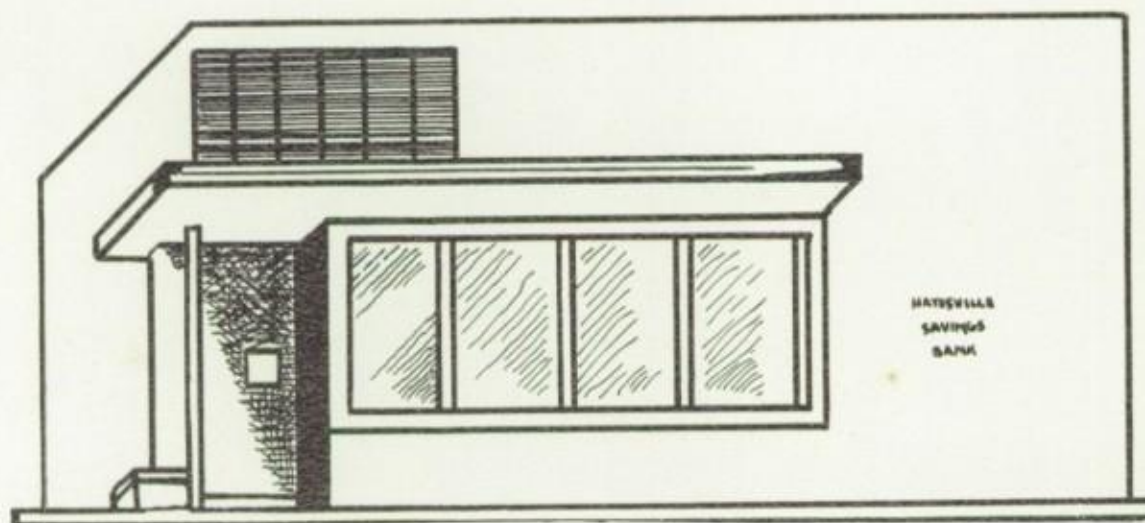
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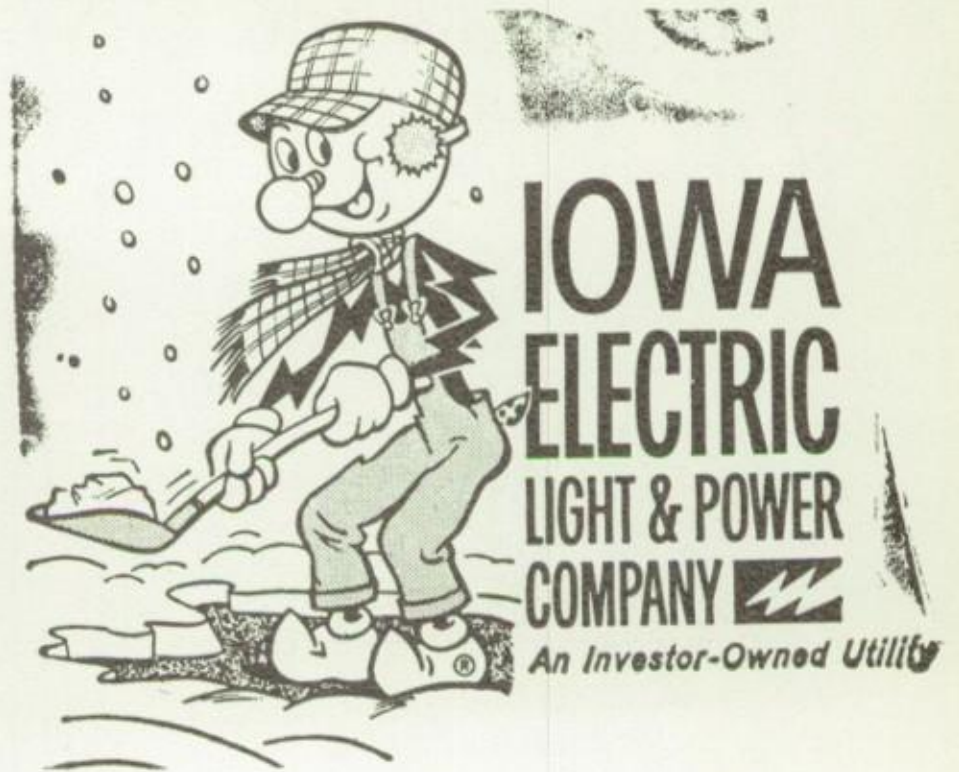
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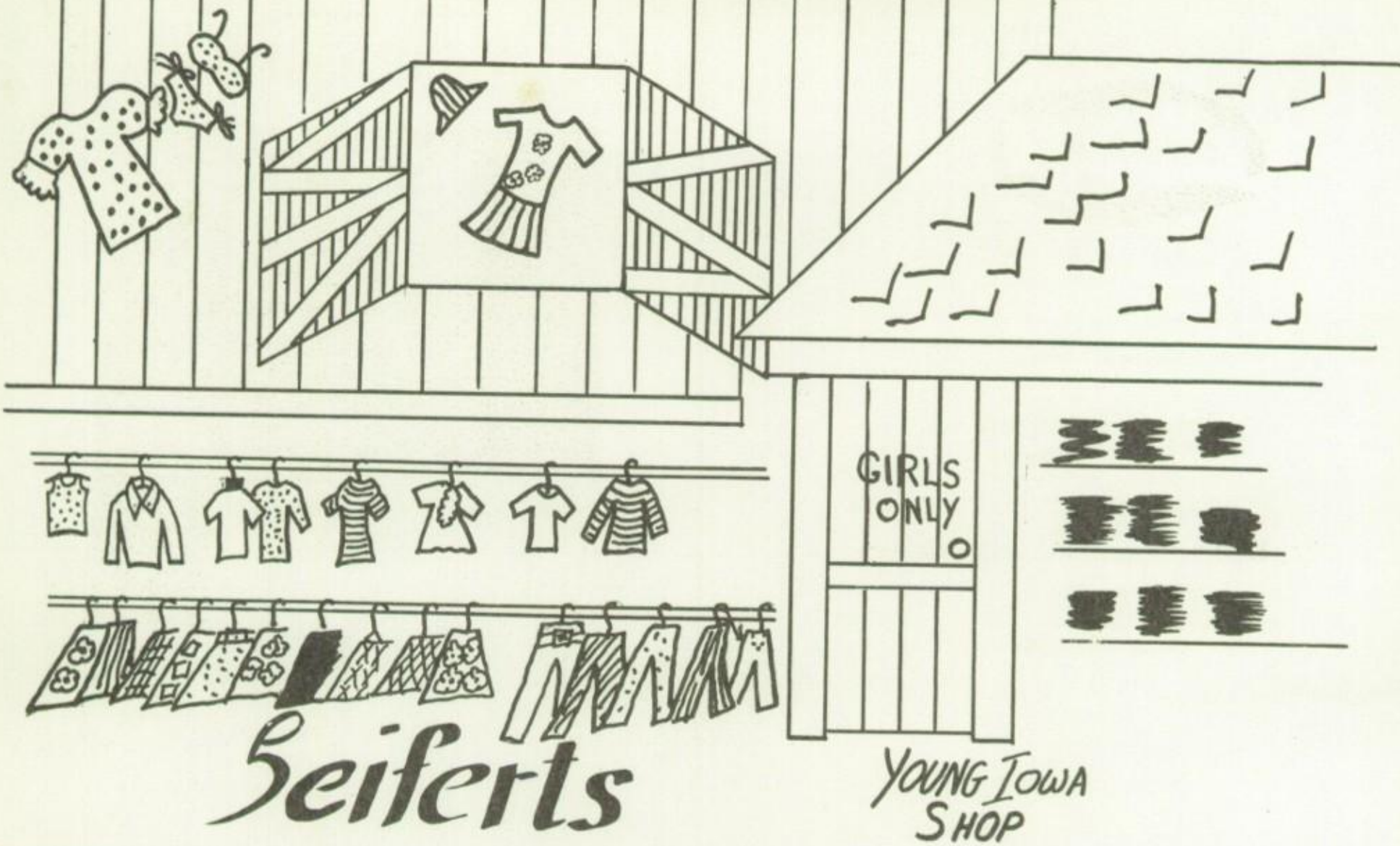
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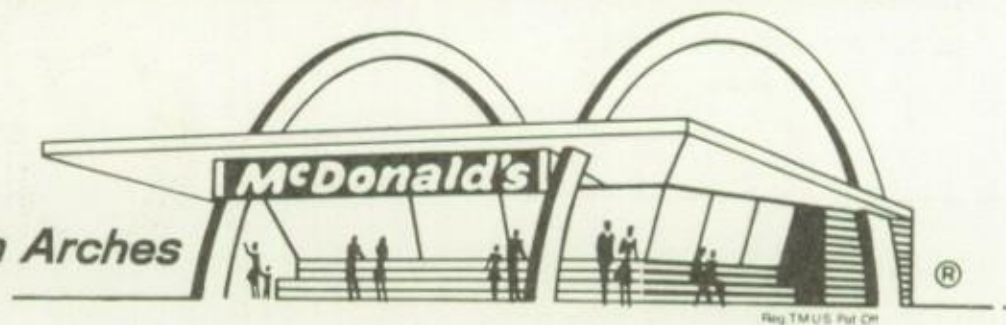


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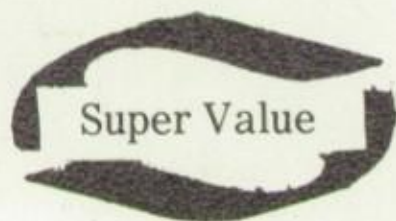
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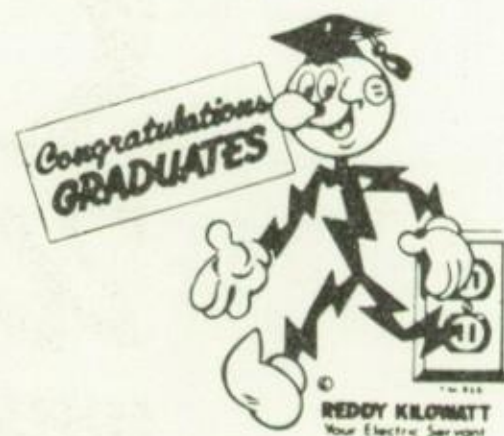


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